

### 第十三卷 轮船旅游的落幕决

#### Book 13: The Conclusion of the Cruise Trip

##### 第一话 除夕夜

##### Chapter 1: Night of the Lunar New Year

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**Location: Taiwan Time: 3:15 p.m.**

船板底下的事情就这样暂时搁下了。

**Like this, the matter which occurred at the bottom of the ship was put to the side.**

于是，就在我个人觉得上船之后一直处于在一片混乱当中还来不及反应过来时候，今年的除夕夜正式宣告到达。

**As a result, this year's Lunar New Year Night officially arrived amidst the time when I felt that it had continually been chaotic ever since I boarded the ship and that there had not been sufficient time to react.**

「漾~听说今天除夕夜游乐场会开通宵，你俗完饭之后要不要去啊？」坐在共享的床铺上面正在掀背包里的衣服，五色鸡头发发出很随性的问句。

**“Yang-I heard it said that the entertainment center will be open all night for today's Lunar New Year Night. After eating, should we go?” As he sat on top of the shared bed and lifted clothes out of the backpack, the five color rooster head let out a very casual question.**

「喔，你自己去吧，我要去一下图书室。」其实是想要去船底下赴约，我总觉得那票村守神很怪，有种莫名的怪，所以打算还是去赴约比较好。

**“Oh, you can go by yourself, I need to go to the study room.” Actually, I needed to go to the bottom of the ship to keep an appointment. Since I still felt that the village guardian god was very strange, an indescribable kind of strange, I decided that keeping the appointment would be better.**

反正要是真的事情，至少还有米纳斯跟老头公可以帮忙.....大概可以吧。

**Anyways, if there really was something, at least Minas and the Old Man could help out.....or something like that.**

「欸，除夕夜干嘛去图书室。」五色鸡头抓着一件让我很想从阳台丢出去的金光闪闪花衬衫跳下床直接朝我走过来：「不是要守岁然后把那个叫做年的家伙给揍得爬回家吗!」

是说你是几零年代的人啊？

**“Wait, why are you going to the study room on Lunar New Year Night?” After the five color rooster head grabbed a golden glittering Hawaiian shirt that made me want to throw it away over the balcony, he jumped off the bed and walked towards me: “Don’t you need to see in New Year and then beat up the guy called Year so that it has to crawl back home?” So to speak, are you a person from several zero ages ago?**

居然还相信有年会来的神话!等等.....该不会是真的会来吧？

**Unexpectedly, there was someone who believed the legend regarding the coming of Year! Wait.....it shouldn’t be that it really would come?**

我突然有种莫名的惊悚感。

**I suddenly had an indescribable feeling of horror.**

应该不可能会有那种东西来吧？

**Such a thing should not actually come?**

「西瑞，应该没有年这种东西吧？」不管如何，我决定还是先求证在说，反正要是没有顶多被笑一笑而已。

**“Ziray, there shouldn’t be a thing like Year?” No matter what, I definitely had to verify this. In any case, the worse possible outcome would be that I would get laughed at.**

五色鸡头转过来看我，用一种很诡谲的视线：「漾～你们这边都说没有年吗？」

**The five color rooster head turned around to look at me with a very sly glance: “Yang~ your side says there’s no Year?”**

「当然没有啊!根本没有半个人看过好不好!」如果有的话早就引起大骚动了吧，接着就是恐龙与军方的斗殴传说上场。

**“Of course not! Basically, not even half a person has seen it, alright!” If there was, it would cause a huge uproar, like the myths of dinosaurs and the military going on stage and fighting.**

就在他好像想说点什么的时候，那扇听说是电子锁的门被人打开，一整个早上不知道消失到哪边去的学长踱着脚步走进来，「你们两个在讲什么？」

**Just when it seemed as he would speak a little more, the electronic door lock was opened by someone and XueZhang, who had disappeared to who knows where for the whole morning strolled in, “What are you two talking about?”**

「我们在讲年。」看到学长进来，我立即放弃询问五色鸡头：「学长，应该不可能有这种东西吧？」那种东西明明就是在故事里面才会有的，出来就完全不正常了啊！

**“We’re talking about the coming of Year.” As I saw XueZhang walk in, I immediately gave up asking the five color rooster head: “XueZhang, it shouldn’t be possible that there is this type of thing?” This type of thing clearly should only appear in stories. If it came out, it would be completely abnormal!**

学长盯着我看了一下，冷哼了一声：「有啊。」

**XueZhang stared at me for a moment and gave a cold snort: “There is.”**

我听到某种心灵破碎的声音。

**I heard the sound of my spirit breaking.**

「你看，我就说有。」五色鸡头很爽的咧了笑给我看，「每年过年就是要把它揍得用爬的回家才叫过年。」

**“You see, I said there was.” The five color rooster head very refreshingly cracked a smile and gave me a look, “Every year, to celebrate the passing of the year, one has to beat it up so that it has to crawl back home. That’s called celebrating the New Year.”\***

**\*New Year: the words literally mean ‘passing the year’**

.....我不想知道那个东西是存在的，谁来给我一个否定句？

**.....I don’t want to know about the existence of that thing. Who can give me a sentence of denial?**

「你想看应该也看不到，年已经很久不到人类世界了。」学长坐到沙发上，然后拿了不晓得什么东西一小罐的倒在手帕上慢慢擦着手指：「不过现在在守世界人迹罕少的地方还可以看到一点，如果你有兴趣的话可以找千冬岁他们一起去看。」

**“Even if you want to see, it shouldn’t be possible. For a long time now, Year has not come to the human world.” XueZhang sat on top of the sofa before taking out an unfamiliar small jar and pouring it onto a handkerchief to slowly rub his fingers with: “However, right now in the adjourning world, in places where vestiges of humans are rare, it is possible to see. If you’re interested, you can go find Chifuyu and them to go see together.”**

学长，请相信我，我绝对不会有兴趣的！

**XueZhang, please believe me, I am definitely not interested!**

然后，我注意到学长正在擦手的那块手帕不知道为什么整条原本是白色的，突然就好像染上颜料一样慢慢的变成黑色。

**Afterwards, I noticed that the originally white handkerchief that XueZhang had been using to rub his hands with was unexpectedly turning black, like it had been dyed with paint.**

.....学长你是身中剧毒吗？

.....XueZhang, is your body highly toxic?

黑色的眼睛凶狠的瞪过来。

**Black eyes furiously glared this way.**

呃，你可以把我想的忽略掉没有关系，我不介意、真的我完全不会介意，感谢。

**Eh, you can overlook my thoughts and throw it out of sight. I will not mind, really, I completely will not mind, thanks.**

「学长你刚刚去抓什么啊？」显然也注意到手帕的颜色，五色鸡头很好奇的开了口，顺便把我想问的也问了。

**“XueZhang, what did you recently go and get?” Clearly noticing the color of the handkerchief, the five color rooster head very inquisitively opened his mouth and conveniently asked the question that I likewise had wanted to ask.**

「路过懒候看到一些东西爬进来，顺手清掉。」说着，学长摊了一下手，那条手帕在他掌心上直接凌空被烧得连灰都不剩了。

**“I was passing by lazily when I saw something crawling along so I cleaned it in passing.” Having said this, XueZhang spread out the handkerchief that was in the palm of his hand and it promptly burned up in midair. Not even ashes remained.**

我突然发现读异能学院的好处了，要是以后失业还可以去应征当环保不留渣的人体焚化炉啊！

**I suddenly discovered the benefits of studying at an unusual ability school. If I was ever unemployed in the future, I could apply to be an environmental friendly, not even leaving the dregs human cremation stove!**

叩一声，我被飞过来的罐子砸个正着，整个脑袋一个晕。

**With a ‘knock’ sound, I was hit directly by the jar that flew over and my entire head became dizzy.**

「漾~你要不要上去游乐场玩啊？」无视于我刚被罐子打到正在昏头的五色鸡头凑过来旁边，捡了罐子有一下没一下的上下抛，「听说俱乐部有很多表演喔，今天除夕，到处都可以玩。」

**“Yang~ do you want to go to the entertainment center to play?” The five color rooster head ignored the fact that I was still dizzy from getting hit by the jar and came close to**

me, picking up the jar and then throwing it up and down, “I heard it said that the club has a lot of shows. It’s possible to play anywhere on Lunar New Year's Eve today.”

我也知道今天除夕到处都可以玩，因为早上我老妈还警告我们不可以进去未成年禁止场所咧。

I also know that it’s possible to play anywhere on Lunar New Year's Eve today because earlier in the morning, my LaoMa had warned us that we could not enter adult only areas.

「其实要进去还是可以。」学长突然爆出惊人的一句话：「你只要给他们看你的学生证就行了，通常会配合让你进去。」

“Actually, it’s possible to go in.” XueZhang suddenly threw out a startling statement: “You only have to let them see your student id. Usually, they will cooperate and let you go in.”

.....这是来自于学校可怕的势力吗？

.....Is this the terrifying power that comes from the school?

我突然觉得我们学校其实跟公会都很黑。

I suddenly felt that our school was just as dark as the Guild.

「学校学生因为要实习所以经常会出入特殊场所，只要不要闹事情的话通常都能进出。」

“Because the school’s students need to do fieldwork, they will normally have to go in and out of special locations. As long it isn’t a noisy matter, they usually will be able to enter.”

学长很正经的这样告诉我。

In such a way, XueZhang very seriously told me.

难不成你这个意思是叫我未成年进去限制区吗！

Could it be that your meaning is that I, an underage person, should go to restricted areas!

你想害我被我老妈打死吗！

You want to make me be beaten to death by my LaoMa!

「哼哼，那种地方进去到不想进去了，有够无聊的，还是去看表演比较好一点。」显然已经在成年区打滚很久的五色鸡头用一种完全不屑的态度说道，「漾~我们去看表演吧，反正放除夕饭的地方要六点才可以入场。」

“Humph humph, I’ve gone to those types of places so many times that I don’t want to go anymore, very boring. It’s better to just go watch the shows.” The five color rooster head that obviously had, from long ago, rolled around in adult areas used a completely

**disdainful attitude to speak, “Yang~ let’s just go watch the shows. In any case, it’s only possible to enter the Lunar New Year Eve eating areas when it’s six o’ clock.**

我看了一下手表，差不多三点半左右的时间。

**I looked down at my watch. It was almost 3:30, more or less.**

「学长要一起去吗？」我看了一下好像也没事情可以做的学长，小心翼翼的询问着。

**“XueZhang, do you want to go?” I looked at XueZhang who seemed like he had nothing to do and inquired cautiously.**

「……嗯。」意外的，学长居然点头了。

**“……En.” Unexpectedly, XueZhang actually nodded his head.**

「说走就走！」五色鸡头抓着我的肩膀，直接打开了门往外跑。

**“If you say go, then go!” The five color rooster head grabbed my shoulder and straightaway opened the door to go out.**

喂!也太快了吧!

**Wei! That’s too quick!**

完全不顾旁人的眼光，我直接被拖过两层楼，然后传说中的表演厅就出现在我们面前，大概迟了不到几秒，学长也出现在我们后面了。

**The gazes of the nearby people were completely disregarded and I was dragged past two floors. Afterwards, the performance hall that was spoken of in legends appeared in front of us. A few moments later, XueZhang also appeared behind us.**

我看见大门旁边摆了一块里面现在正在表演东西的名称。

**Near the main entrance, I saw something that displayed the name of the show that was currently performing inside.**

大致上就是某个马戏表演，感觉上好像很有名，因为上面广告画得很漂亮。

**More or less, it was a type of circus performance and it felt very famous because the picture of the advertisement above it was very beautiful.**

「好像才刚要开始。」稍微看了一下里面，五色鸡头这样告诉我们。

**“It seemed like it only just started.” The five color rooster head informed us as he gave a quick glance inside.**

反正也没有其它事情做，我们很自然就进场了。

**Since there was nothing else to do anyway, we very naturally went in.**

表演大概就是一些魔术之类的东西，可能是船上有限制，所以没有出现大型猛兽之类的。

**The performance was a magic type kind of thing and it might have been a production limited to the cruises as no large and ferocious beasts appeared.**

倒是配合魔术表演的歌舞不少。

**On the contrary, the amount of singing and dancing that accompanied the magic show was not little.**

整个室内黑压压的一片，只有舞台区是大亮的。

**It was completely dark inside and only the stage area was very bright.**

服务人员在黑暗中穿梭着，然后帮我们带位到空桌，桌上有摆放小点心跟茶水和节目表任取自用。

**In the darkness, the waiter traveled around before leading us to an empty table on which were placed dim sum, tea, water and program schedule pamphlets that we could take as we pleased.**

然后台上的表演在不到十分钟之后正式开场。

**Afterwards, not even ten minutes later, the performance that was on stage officially began.**

我突然在想叫学长他们来看魔术好像是多此一举啊!他自己还比变魔术的人厉害.....对了，搞不好以后失业的话还可以去当魔术师咧，重点是完全抓不到把柄、多强!

**I suddenly thought that calling XueZhang and them to watch the magic show was doing more than was needed! They were more powerful than those performing the magic.....right, perhaps if unemployment ever occurs, it was possible to pose as a magician. The important point was that it was completely impossible to get a handle on it. So strong!**

于是大概很快的世纪第一魔术师就要换人了。

**As a result, the title of the century's greatest magician would change hands.**

啪一声，我的后脑再度被巴掌重击。

**With a pa sound, the back of my head was once again hit heavily with the palm of a hand.**

「看个表演是在罗唆什么!」

**“Since you are watching a performance, why are you thinking nonsense!”**

加上某人无良的冰冷语句。

**A certain someone's evil and icy sentence was added on top.**

那场魔术秀其实说真的应该是很精采。

**Truthfully speaking, the magic show should actually be very amazing.**

假使我没有看过可怕的学院跟竞技赛的话，我真的会觉得它很精采。可是不晓得为什么，在台下的我看着台上的魔术师，居然灵异的觉得他的动作其实并不如想象中的快，而且隐约的好像也可以看见机关所在的地方。

**If I had never seen the horrifying school and competition, I truly would feel that it was very amazing. However, I don't know why but as I watched the magicians above me from beneath the stage, I strangely felt that their actions were actually not as quick as I had imagined. Also, it seems that the places where the mechanisms were could vaguely be seen as well.**

.....我眼睛没问题吧？

.....There shouldn't be something wrong with my eyes?

「你在学校待久了，如果看东西还是跟以前一样，你就该反省了。」坐在旁边的学长横了我一眼，用一种理所当然的语气说着：「所有的事情都是会改变的。」

**"You've been at the school for quite a while. If you saw things like you did in the past, you should reflect upon yourself." XueZhang, who was sitting nearby, gave me a horizontal glance and used an as it should be tone to speak: "Everything changes."**

意思是说我已经开始迈向火星计划了吗？

**Did he mean that I was already starting to take steps towards becoming a Martian?**

「我不想在大庭广众下动手扁你。」叩的一声，学长放下了手上的瓷杯。

**"I don't want to start beating you up in a public area." With a kou sound, XueZhang set down the porcelain cup in his hand.**

当我失言.....

**Pretend that I had a slip of the tongue.....**

台上表演完毕之后下面响起了轰然的掌声。

**After the performance that was on the stage finished, loud applause rang out from below.**

「你们还在这里玩喔？」就在表演秀要进入第二段时候，突然有人拍了一下我的肩膀，转过头就看见冥玥不知道什么时候已经出现在我们旁边了，「老妈在找人了，说什么带了很多新衣服叫你们过去试穿，今天晚上要去吃饭用的。」



**“Are you guys going to keep playing here?” Just as the show was about to enter its second phase, someone suddenly patted my shoulder. Turning my head, I saw that Ming Yue, had already appeared besides us at some unknown time, “LaoMa is looking for you guys. She said something about bringing along a lot of new clothes and to call you to try them on for wearing tonight when going out to eat.”**

「啊?不可以穿平常的吗?」好麻烦喔还要穿新衣服。

**‘Ah? Isn’t it possible to wear normal clothes?’ It was very troublesome to have to try on new clothes.**

「不可以，快点到老妈他们房间集合，不然小心被扁。」跟学长打过招呼之后，我姐连坐也没有坐下来就直接离开了。

**“Not possible, quickly go to gather in LaoMa and them’s room. Otherwise, be careful of getting beat up.” After giving XueZhang a greeting, my older sister who sat and then did not sit straightaway departed.**

欸.....这样还要继续看下去吗?

**Ai.....like this, should we continue watching?**

「褚、西瑞，走吧。」显然已经没有兴趣的学长站起身，五色鸡头也跟着蹦了起来。既然他们都要走了，那我也没啥好继续接着看。

**“Chu, Ziray, let’s go.” XueZhang, who evidently did not have any more interest, stood up. Likewise, the five color rooster head bounced up. Since they wanted to go, I had no more reason to continue watching either.**

出了表演厅之后，外面还围绕着一些人，有的是刚到的有的是即将要离开的，热热闹闹的来回穿梭了有一下子。

**After exiting the performance hall, there were still some people gathered around. Some had just arrived and some were on the verge of leaving. The coming and going and the back and forth traveling made it pretty busy.**

顺着楼梯，我们到了另层楼，我老妈他们所住的双人房。

**As we followed the stairs, we reached another floor and the double room where my LaoMa and they were staying in.**

原本应该是我跟学长他们住的那间看起来应该是有别的旅客补上了，刚好在我们来时候走出了另外一对男女，有说有笑的往楼梯走去。

**The room which I, XueZhang, etc. should originally have stayed in looked like it should have been a distinct room meant to compensate tourists. Just as we arrived, a male and a female came out. There was talking and laughing as they headed towards the stairs.**

我在门上敲了两个，我老妈很快就开门了：「咦？小玥咧？我不是叫她要跟你们一起过来吗？」她左右张望一下，疑问很大。

**I gave the door two knocks and my LaoMa very quickly opened the door: “Yi? Where’s little Yue? Didn’t I tell her to come together with you guys?” With great doubt, she gave a long look left and right.**

「呃，大概是去逛一下吧。」我注意到房间里面没有其它人：「老爸人呢？」

**“Eh, maybe she went for a stroll.” I noticed that there was no one else in the room: “Where’s LaoBa?”**

「去纪念品中心，你们先进来吧。」

**“Gone to the souvenir center, you guys come in first.”**

等五色鸡头他们都进到房间之后，我才看见房间里面的双人床摊开很多崭新的衣服，衬衫 T 恤一件都不缺，花花彩彩的很多颜色，大部分看起来都很有过年的感觉。

**It was only after the five color rooster head and XueZhang entered the room that I saw that many new clothes were spread on the double bed that was inside the room. As for t-shirts or multi-colored Hawaiian shirts, there was not even one. The majority seemed to have a very festive New Year feeling.**

.....你外出带那么大一包就是带这些衣服喔？

**.....You brought such a big package from outside to bring these clothes?**

「来来来，全部都有份，每个人都试穿看看。过年就是要穿新衣服才可以，去餐厅也比较好看。」我老妈拿起了一件白底蓝色的衣服，笑容可掬的朝我们招手。

**“Come, come, come, there is a portion for everyone, everyone try them on and see. Wearing new clothes is a must for celebrating New Year and it will look better when you’re going to the dining hall.” My LaoMa held up a blue shirt with a white background and beckoned towards us while smiling from ear to ear.**

「没有闪一点的喔！」五色鸡头看着床上很正常的衣服开始抗议。

**“There isn’t even a little sparkle!” The five color rooster head started to protest as he looked at the exceptionally normal looking clothes on the bed.**

「去餐厅是吃饭的你穿那么闪干嘛。」我妈回过去这句。

**“You’re going to the dining hall to eat so why would you wear something sparkly?” My LaoMa returned with this statement.**

实际上去餐厅应该要穿比较正式的衣服吧.....

**Going to the dining hall really should require attire that's relatively formal.**

「我自己有衣服。」学长看了一下摊开的一堆衣服，这样说着。

**"I have my own clothes." XueZhang looked at the spread out pile of clothes and said this.**

失礼了学长，可是你这样跟我老妈抗争是没有用的，我妈的能耐非常强的.....你还是乖乖试穿比较好一点!我是说真的。

**Sorry to be discourteous XueZhang, but it's useless to resist my LaoMa. My mom's ability is exceptionally strong.....It's better to be obedient and just wear the clothes! I am speaking truthfully.**

学长瞥了我一眼，冷哼了一声。

**XueZhang shot me a glance and gave a cold snort.**

「你们这些小孩子不盯好都会乱穿，现在每个人过来都给我试看看，没试完不准随便乱跑!」我老妈发出了绝对命令，然后就揪住最靠近的五色鸡头开始比对衣服。

**"If you little kids aren't watched over carefully, you will dress randomly. Now everyone come over and dress for me to see. If you do not finish trying them on, you're not allowed to run all over the place!" After my LaoMa issued an absolute order, she grabbed the five color rooster head that was the closest and began to compare clothes.**

「我自己会穿啦!—」

**"I can put it on myself!—"**

那边开始了人与鸡的争斗。

**The person over there began to struggle like a chicken.**

然后结果当然是抗争无效，我们三个人个别被换了崭新的衣服之后踢出房间，我老妈很乐的兀自哼着歌开始打扮。

**Subsequently, the result was that resistance was useless and we three people all had to change clothes before getting kicked out of the room. My LaoMa was very happy and she began to hum a song as she started to dress up.**

时间是四点近五点。

**The time was four o'clock, approaching five o'clock.**

其实话说回来我跟学长的衣服没有变多少，就是平常的衣服变色变花纹加上变成新的，五色鸡头就变很大。

**Actually, returning to the main topic, XueZhang and my clothes did not change much. Our ordinary clothes changed colors and pattern and became new. However, the five color rooster head changed a lot.**

「西瑞，其实你穿平常衣服也蛮好看的啊，干嘛都要穿花衬衫？」我在五色鸡头旁边转了一圈，也不是没看过他穿平常衣服啦，不过真的好好穿整套起来也挺帅的。

**“Ziray, actually when you wear normal clothes, you still look manly and good. Why do you need to wear Hawaiian shirts?” I circled once around the five color rooster head. It wasn’t like I had never seen him wearing normal clothes but really, the proper wearing of the outfit made him look quite cool.**

五色鸡头朝着我扮了鬼脸：「这才不是正常衣服！」

**The five color rooster head turned towards me and grimaced: “These are not normal clothes!”**

「是、是，如果不是看在火锅的份上你早就撕烂它塞到垃圾筒里面的是吧。」我已经很习惯五色鸡头的花衬衫至上宣言。

**“Right, right, if it wasn’t to watch the hotpot, you would have torn it up long ago and stuffed it inside a trashcan.” I was already very accustomed to the five color rooster head’s Hawaiian shirt superiority declarations.**

「废话！」五色鸡头哼哼的往楼梯处走，「如果不是要去吃饭我才不会——」

**“Nonsense!” The five color rooster head snorted as he headed towards the stairs, “If it wasn’t to go eat, I would not have——“**

「好啦好啦，我们先去吃饭厅前面等。」推着五色鸡头，我直接往楼梯过去。

**“Alright, alright, let us first go ahead to the dining hall to wait.” Pushing the five color rooster head, I directly descended down the stairs.**

说真的，相处有一段时间之后我反而觉得五色鸡头好像变得挺好应付的，没有之前那么难相处就是了。

**Truthfully speaking, after associating with the five color rooster head for a while, contrary to expectations, I felt that he seemed easier to deal with, not like how it was hard to have contact with him in the past.**

原本预计在甲板上举行的除夕大会因为风大太冷所以改为在两个公用餐厅，整个大餐厅全开放了。

**Originally, the Lunar New Year big gathering was supposed to be held on the ship deck. However, due to it being too windy and cold, it was held in two public dining halls instead. The entire big dining hall was open to the public.**

每桌都是按照房间编置的，因为我们是一家的听说就给发到大桌，小家庭就是小桌子。另外有些不想在公用餐厅挤的就往付费餐厅去悠闲的过节。

**Every table was arranged according to the rooms. Since they heard it said that we were of the same family, they gave us a big table. Small families received small tables. Others who did not want to be cramped into the public dining hall headed to the payment required dining hall to leisurely celebrate the New Year.**

时间还没到，就有好几口像我们家一样已经在外面等待了。

**Not a lot of time passed before quite a few people started to wait outside like our family.**

「先去喝点东西。」学长指了指附近的饮料吧台，这样说着，「我请客。」

**“First go and drink something.” XueZhang pointed at the nearby drinks counter and said, “I’ll pay.”**

看了一下，是付费饮料。

**Looking at it, it seems like they were drinks that required payment.**

因为是付费的所以人潮就少了一点。

**Due to it requiring payment, the crowd was a little thinner.**

「你们先去，我要去一下厨房。」听说最近跟厨房处的很好的五色鸡头一溜烟就跑了。

**“You guys go first, I want to go to the kitchen.” Upon leaving the message, the five color rooster head who I heard had been having very good dealings with the kitchen recently ran off.**

「褚，过来吧。」

**“Chu, come here.”**

学长朝我招了手。

**XueZhang pointed his hand at me.**

其实那个吧台很安静。

**Actually, the counter was very quiet.**

在旁边捡了座位坐下之后，学长跟侍者点了饮料，接着黑色的眸子就一直盯着我看，看到我快冒冷汗了他还在看。

**After picking a nearby seat and sitting, XueZhang ordered a drink from the waiter. Following that, his black eyes kept staring at me. Even when I rapidly broke out in cold sweat, he still stared.**

我应该没有做过什么惹到他的事情吧？

**I don't think I did something that irritated him?**

然后我就一直被这样盯到饮料上桌。

**Afterwards, I was continually stared at until the drinks arrived at the table.**

「褚，你.....身上有个奇怪的东西。」拿着搅拌棒在杯子边绕着，学长发出会让我冒足冷汗的话。

**“Chu, your.....body had a strange object.” As he took the stirring stick near the glass and swirled, XueZhang issued a statement that made the cold sweat on me become excessive.**

我身上有奇怪的东西？

**My body has a strange object?**

除了米纳斯老头公跟夏碎学长的护符之外我身上还有什么奇怪的东西我不知道啊.....？

**Besides Minas, the Old Man and Gasai XueZhang's talisman, my body still has some strange object that I did not know of.....?**

啊，该不会是瑜璃的鳞片.....

**Ah, could it be Yuli's scale.....**

糟糕！

**Oh no!**

注意到我自己脑袋露馅，我想伪装没想过时候也来不及了。

**Noticing that my own brain had just exposed the secret, I thought that it was too late for me to pretend that I never thought it.**

「你什么时候拿到村守神的鳞片？」显然就是在等我自己用脑袋掘坟墓的学长悠悠哉哉的勾起了诡异的冷笑，问道。

**“When did you obtain the village deity's scale?” XueZhang, who had clearly waited for my brain to dig my own grave, unhurriedly asked as a strange, cold smile materialized.**

「呃.....就是从船舱回来之后.....」一切都已经来不及了，我只好硬着头皮把半蛇人的邀请给讲了一次。

**“Eh.....it was after returning from the ship hold.....” It was too late for everything. I could only brace myself and talk about the half snake person's invitation.**

学长的脸一点表情变化都没有，看起来更让人觉得可怕。

**XueZhang's face had no sign of exploding at all and looking at it made one feel even more afraid.**

该不会其实那个邀请真的不是什么好事情吧.....我开始有点为了个人性命安危担心了。

「那个不能去吗？」为了确认，我还是问了一下。

**Could it be that the invitation really was not something good.....I started to have a little worry about one's life and safety. "It's not possible to go?" In order to confirm, I did an inquiry.**

「不，可以去，没什么害处。只是我想不通他找你干什么，你对这件事没有特别可以帮上什么。」学长用一种很理所当然的口气说着，然后深深剝伤了我的心灵。

**"No, you can go, it's not harmful. It's just that I don't understand why he would go find you. In regards to the matter, there is nothing special you can do to help." XueZhang used a very as it should b' tone to speak which greatly injured my spirit as a result.**

「吃火锅吧.....」我好像可以闻到里面飘来的火锅沙茶香气，不自觉就这样说了。

**"Let's just eat hotpot....." I seemed to be able to smell the satay fragrance floating from the interior of the hotpot and I subconsciously said this.**

学长用一种像是在看白痴的表情看我。

**XueZhang used a looking at an idio' expression to look at me.**

别对火锅有意见啊!

**Don't have opinions when facing the hotpot!**

搞不好他们觉得太无聊了真的想吃火锅啊.....

**Maybe they really are too bored and truly do want to eat hotpot.....**

「你要去时候记得把夏碎的护符跟老头公都带上，如果他们真的想对你动手的话，一时间不会有办法得逞。」学长喝了口饮料，说着。

**"When you need to go, remember to bring Gasai's talisman and the Old Man. If they truly do want to take action against you, they won't be able to prevail for a while." XueZhang drank a mouthful of the beverage and said.**

意思就是说还是有可能得逞是吗!

**The meaning is that there is a possibility that they will prevail!**

我突然又不太想去了。

**Suddenly, I once again did not have a great desire to go.**

就在我们两个沉默各自喝各自饮料时候，那个跑去厨房又拿着一个大盒子跑出来的五色鸡头非常自动的跑过来，直接往空位一坐：「你们要感谢本大爷，我去拿了一堆厨师老头的好料，外面这边吃不到，是他们里面自己要吃的。」

**As the two of us silently drank our own drinks, the five color rooster head that had run to the kitchen ran back out with a big box. Very automatically, he ran towards us and straightaway sat in an empty seat: "You need to thank this big boss. I went and got a pile of good stuff from the old man chef that you would not be able to eat otherwise. It's what they eat inside."**

他咧着笑，很献宝的把那个大盒子打开。

**He cracked a smile and opened the big box like he was presenting a treasure.**

我看见里面塞满了海鲜食材跟一些肉，看起来都很新鲜、品质不错。

**I saw that the inside was stuffed with seafood and meat. It looked very fresh and the quality was pretty good.**

「厨师给你这么多他们要吃啥？」我深深觉得那个厨师是个怪人，明明五色鸡头就是厨房大敌还这么欣赏他，见鬼了。

**"Why did the chef give you so much of the stuff they eat?" I deeply felt that the chef was a strange person. The five color rooster head was quite obviously the kitchen's nemesis yet why was he so appreciated. To heck with it.**

「啧，他们里面自己的材料还多的很，没差这一些啦，我本来是要多拿一点的，可是盒子装不下就算了。」五色鸡头用一种很可惜的语气说着。

**"Zhe, they have a great deal of their own materials inside. A little bit won't matter. Originally I was going to get a bit more but the box couldn't hold it so I let it be." The five color rooster head used a very regretful tone to speak.**

你根本拿这些就已经值回票价了吧!

**Fundamentally, the things you took are already equal to the price of a return ticket!**

哪家人上船还可以到厨房包吃包喝还包拿一堆的，我看只有你了吧!

**Which family could board the ship and run around eating, drinking and taking a pile of stuff from the kitchen? I think there's only you!**

「时间差下多了。」学长站起身，这样说着。

**"It's almost time." XueZhang stood up and spoke.**

「咦？」我才想说时间好像还没到，就先看到我老爸他们出现在上面的楼梯口。



**“Yi?” I was about to say that it didn’t seem to be time yet when I saw my LaoBa and them appear atop the head of the stairs.**

我们出饮料区之后，刚好我老妈老爸到达餐厅外面，我老姐隔了几分钟之后才到。

**Just as we exited the beverages area, my LaoBa and LaoMa arrived outside the dining hall. My LaoJie arrived a few minutes later as well.**

于是时间到之后，餐厅开放，许多服务人员领着不同的游客进入找到位置就坐，而我们被安排到大圆桌边。

**When the time arrived, the dining hall opened and many waiters led in different tourists to find places to sit. As for us, we were arranged next to a big round table.**

除夕夜，船上大餐厅给所有旅客准备的是大火锅套餐，整个桌上摆满了新鲜的食材，而使用的是不会起火的安全炉。

**For Lunar New Year night, the big dining hall on the ship prepared for all the tourists a hotpot meal set. On every table, there were placed fresh ingredients as well as a safe stove that would not catch fire.**

满场服务人员交替着，不够会随时再帮忙补上食物，也可以自行到自助食材区取用。

**The location was filled with waiters on refillment duty. If there was not enough, they would promptly help refill the ingredients. It was also possible to go to the self-service ingredient area and help yourself.**

「还好不是真的在甲板上举行火锅大会，不然肯定会冷死。」我老姐同样穿着崭新的套装，翻着桌上的菜单这样笑了下。

**“It is truly fortunate that the big hotpot gathering wasn’t held on deck. Otherwise, we would definitely freeze to death.” My LaoMa and older sister were both wearing brand-new outfits and smiling as they flipped through the menu that was on the table.**

如果在外面举行我想应该会很精采。

**If it was held outside, I think it would be very exciting.**

冷热交替的地方啊……

**The place would be alternatively cold and hot.**

「废话少说!本大爷要先开动了!」

**“Speak less rubbish! This big boss wants to dig in first!”**

其实我没有在这么多人的地方过年的经验。

**Actually, I did not have much experience celebrating New Year in a place with so much people.**

以前听说很多同学都会回爷爷奶奶家，然后整个大家族都一起过除夕、吃火锅什么的。

**Previously, I heard it said that a lot of students would return to their grandfather and grandmother's houses. After that, everyone would gather together to celebrate the Lunar New Year night by eating hotpot and the like.**

因为我本身问题，所以这种机会几乎等于零，有几次老爸的兄弟也会带堂兄弟，不过在几次差点跟着倒霉之后就不太喜欢过来了。

**Because my body was questionable, the tens of opportunities became zero. There were a few times when LaoBa's brothers would bring their sons, my cousins, over but after almost running into disasters several times, they did not really like to come over anymore.**

学长坐在我旁边，拆开竹筷子。

**XueZhang sat near me, unwrapping bamboo chopsticks.**

四周轰的一下整个闹轰轰起来，室内播了同样很有气氛的热烈音乐，远一点的台子上出现了主持人带来了除夕夜特别节目，好几个女性出现在台子上。

**A boom went off all around and it became bustling. Inside the room, similarly festive and enthusiastic music was broadcasted. On the stage that was a little farther away, a presenter appeared to bring along the Lunar New Year night program. Quite a few female stars appeared on the stage.**

「漾漾跟西瑞和漾漾的学长，你们要多吃一点。」我老爸用公筷把一整盘的蔬菜什么的给扫进去大的鸳鸯锅里面，一边是正常口味一边是中辣的，发出了呛人的香气。

**"Yang Yang, Ziray and Yang Yang's XueZhang, you have to eat a little more." My LaoBa used the serving chopsticks to get the vegetables and what not from an entire plate and swept it into the Mandarin Ducks[4] hotpot. One side was for ordinary flavors and one side was for spicy flavors. A fragrance that irritated one's nose issued out.**

「我也要这个!」完全不客气的五色鸡头开始把大量食材往锅里丢，整个室内都是热腾腾的白烟，隔壁桌的小家庭一家三口正在搅拌着锅里的小龙虾。

**"I also want this!" The five color rooster head that completely did not hold back started to throw a huge amount of ingredients into the hotpot. The entire interior heated and steamed up, releasing white smoke. The small family of three at the neighboring table was stirring the crawfish that was in the hotpot.**

然后我注意到学长依旧没有动筷子。

**Afterwards, I noticed that XueZhang still had not moved his chopsticks.**

他该不会连火锅也没吃过吧.....等等，不对啊，之前在伊多那边烤肉的时候不是大家都有煮过了？

**It couldn't be that he also has never eaten hotpot before.....wait, that's not right, previously, during that time over at Yido's barbeque, didn't everyone cook?**

拿着筷子，学长的视线好像不在这边。顺着他的方向看过去，我看见了遥远有个多人桌子里面坐着一个半生不熟的面孔，就是那个我不知道他是谁可是他好像跟我很熟的怪人。

**As he held the chopsticks, XueZhang's line of sight did not seem to be over here. Following the direction of his gaze, I saw in the distance, among a table full of people, a somewhat familiar face. It was the guy that I did not know but he seemed to know me very well strange person.**

「学长，你跟他有认识？」对方同样注意到我们，还扬起手打招呼。

**"XueZhang, you know him?" The other side similarly noticed us and lifted his hand to give a greeting.**

「一点也不熟。」冷哼了一声，学长皱着眉转回来夹了桌上的糕点，「少靠近他。」

**"A little but not too familiar." Giving a cold snort, XueZhang wrinkled his brow and turned back over here to grasp a pastry from the table, "Avoid approaching him."**

「喔.....好。」摸摸鼻子，我有种学长可能跟他处不是很好的感觉。

**"Oh.....OK." Touching my nose, I had the feeling that it could be that XueZhang and him did not get along with each other.**

「漾~吃这个！」已经跟我老爸当起火锅王的五色鸡头拿着大杓子捞了一大堆火锅料往我的碗一倒，接着依样画葫芦的往学长的碗一丢，我们的碗里面同时堆出了各种诡异东西的小山，「这个好。」

**"Yang~ eat this!" The five color rooster head that had already followed my father to act as a hot pot cooking monarch used a big ladle to fish up a huge pile of hot pot material to take towards my bowl. Then, with the same action, he moved towards XueZhang's bowl, and dumped. The inside of our bowls was simultaneously filled up with a small mountain of strange objects. "This is good."**

你就算怎么好也不要把龙虾头放到我碗里啊！

**Even if it's good to you, you did not have to put a lobster head inside of my bowl!**

我把虾头丢回去五色鸡头的盘子里面。

**I threw the lobster head back onto the five color rooster head's plate.**

船上供给的火锅料很多都长的太奇怪了，我是标准的正常料爱好者，给我芋头跟肉和菜就可以了啊。

**The hot pot ingredients that the ship supplied were so much that it stretched into things that were too strange. I was an official lover of normal ingredients. Giving me taro, meat, and vegetables was fine.**

「西瑞，我自己盛就可以了。」学长皱着眉从碗里面夹出一整颗的长年菜，上面还连着头。

**“Ziray, I can scoop myself.”XueZhang wrinkled his brow as he took out a long leafy vegetable from the bowl [5]. The root was still on it.**

长年菜是这样用来煮火锅的吗？

**Should this long leafy vegetable be cooked in the hot pot like this?**

「啊——你们夹太慢会吃不到啦。」造成东西快速流失的元凶嘴巴整个都是满的，然后很诡异的直接吞下去。

**“Ah——If you guys grab too slowly, you won’t be able to eat.” The mouth of the chief offender that was causing the objects to disappear at a high speed was filled up. Afterwards, very bizarrely, he directly swallowed.**

「没关系，不够还可以再去拿。」我老爸笑呵呵的说着，大概是很久没这么热闹了所以他很高兴。

**“Don’t worry, if there isn’t enough, it’s possible to go again and get more.” My LaoBa gently laughed as he spoke. It had been a very long while since it had been this lively so he was very happy.**

「小玥也多吃一点喔。」老妈拍拍旁边的老姐，笑笑的说。

**“Little Yue should also eat a bit more.” LaoMa patted the nearby LaoJie as she laughingly spoke.**

「嗯。」

**“En.”**

完全隔绝了外界一切纷闹，我老姐很我行我素的优雅吃着东西。

**Completely separated from the surrounding disorderly liveliness, my LaoJie continued doing her own thing and ate gracefully.**

表演舞台上出现了传说中的民俗表演团，一大堆火锅中只见厉害的舞者团团转着圈，然后拉了好几个围观的小朋友一起上去玩，接着不少家长拿着相机用力拍。

**On the dancing stage, there appeared the popular performance troupe spoken of in legends. Amidst a big pile of hot pots, only an amazing dancer could be seen dancing**

round and round in a circle before pulling quite a few children from the audience to go up and play. Following that, at an appropriate moment, many parents clapped vigorously.

「唉唉，如果漾漾再小一点的话也可以这样拍，多可爱啊。」我妈用一种很可惜的语气看着舞台，发出了谜之感想。

**“Ai, ai, if Yang Yang was a little smaller, we could also clap for him like this, so cute.” My LaoMa used a regretful tone while looking at the stage and letting out an entranced thought.**

真不好意思我已经长很大了。

**It's truly a pity that I have already grown very big.**

大概开锅之后不用半小时，整个桌子被一扫而空然后快速的补上新的食材。

**Not even half an hour had passed since the opening of the stove before the entire table had been swept clean. Afterwards, new ingredients were replenished using a rapid speed.**

「是说等等吃完之后要干什么？回房间看新年节目吗？」冥玥戳着碗里面的菜根，随口问着。

**“Say, after we finish eating, what should we do? Go back to the room and watch New Year programs?” Ming Yue poked the vegetable root in her bowl and asked in passing.**

「好像十二点一到甲板上会放烟火，大家一起上去看吧。」我老妈拿着节目单这样说着。

**“It seems that when 12 am comes, fireworks will be released on deck. Let's all go and watch.” My LaoMa held the program form as she so speak.**

「欸，我略过。」想起来跟蛇身人有约，我马上举手。

**“Ai, I'll skip.” I recalled that I had an appointment with the snake body person and immediately raised my hand.**

「我也是。」五色鸡头咧着嘴在笑，「刚刚厨师叫我去跟他们吃第二摊。」

**“Me too.” The five color rooster head cracked a smile, “Not long before, the chef told me to come and eat a second spread with them.”**

我突然觉得这个船上的厨师一定不怕死，不晓得整船都没粮食时候的可怕。

**I suddenly felt that the chef that was aboard the ship was definitely not afraid of death and did not know the fear of the entire ship running out of food supplies.**

「那好吧，我跟你爸爸一起去看。」

**“Alright then, I and your father will go watch.”**

号称来二次蜜月的夫妇很甜蜜的对看了一眼。

**The couple who was reputed to have come for their second honeymoon very sweetly gave each other a glance.**

「我看我去远一点的地方看好了。」我老姐朝我眨眨眼，小声的说着。

**“I think it’s better if I go to a place that is a little farther off to watch.” My LaoJie winked towards me and whispered.**

「噗——」

**“Pop——”**

「漾漾，你们在笑什么？」老妈的目光飘过来。

**“Yang Yang, what are you guys smiling for? LaoMa’s gaze floated over here.**

「没、没事。」

**“No, nothing.”**

于是，就在这样的气氛下，当舞台上节目表演到最高潮时，整个船体狠狠震动了一下。

**As a result, it was in this atmosphere when the program’s roaring show that was on stage should have reached the highest point that the entire ship’s body let out a shake.**

有人发出尖叫声。

**Someone let out a scream.**

**[1] Yi=sound of surprise**

**[2] Literally ‘seeing ghost’**

**[3] A sound of the tongue clicking**

**[4] Mandarin ducks pot=hot pot with a divider. Mandarin ducks symbolize male and female, hence two parts.**

**[5] 长年菜: I couldn’t find the English name so I just gave a description instead.**

## 第二话 深夜的约定

### Chapter 2: Late Night Agreement

地点：台湾 时间：晚上七点二十分

Location: Taiwan Time: 10:20 p.m.

「请各位不要惊慌！」

**“Everyone, please don’t panic!”**

震动仅仅维持了几秒钟，很快的拿着广播器的工作人员开始四处走动，「根据报告，刚刚只是大浪而已，请各位不要紧张，再重申一次，刚刚只是浪太大，请各位不用惊慌，现在已经没有事情了。如果位置上有汤水打翻，请告知最近的服务人员帮您处理——」

**The shaking only persisted for a few seconds, and the staff member that had quickly grabbed the broadcasting tool began to walk around in all directions, “According to the report, what happened a moment ago was just a big wave. Everyone, please don’t be nervous, let me repeat, just a moment ago, it was just that the wave was too big, please don’t be alarmed everyone. Presently, everything is already alright. If soup was spilled at your seats, please ask the nearest waiter to help take care of it——”**

我捧着手上的碗，刚刚震了一下连我们这边的沙茶都打翻了，整个桌上被画出一圈圆，还好五色鸡头吃的恨快，汤剩下到半锅所以没喷出来。

**I clasped the bowl that was in my hand. The shaking from just a moment ago had caused our satay to flip over and a circle had been drawn on top of the entire table. Fortunately, the five color rooster head had been eating very fast. As only half the soup had been left in the pot, it did not spill out.**

服务员很快的过来帮我们把桌子上的混乱给整理过，一下子桌子上又整个干净回来了，好像刚刚的骚动完全不存在一样。

**The waiter very quickly came over to help us clean up the mess on the table. In a moment, the table once again became clean and it was as if the shaking from a moment ago had not occurred.**

「唉呀，真是可怕的浪，还好不是在甲板上吃，不然这下就有得玩了。」我老妈拍拍被酱料喷到一两滴的袖子，半是庆幸的说着。

**“Aiya, what a terrifying wave, fortunately, we were not eating on the deck. Otherwise, this time, it would be quite something.” My LaoMa patted the sleeve that had sprayed by one or two drops of sauce as she said semi-happily.**

「继续继续。」食欲完全没有因为震动而受到干扰的五色鸡头转眼又翻了一堆料下锅，整个汤锅开始大滚起来，饺子火锅料跟肉片什么的到处在滚动着。

**“Continue, continue.” In a flash, the five color rooster head who did not have his appetite disturbed at all because of the shaking once again emptied a pile of ingredients into the pot. The entire soup pot started to boil tremendously and the dumpling hotpot ingredients, meat slices, and the like began to rumble around.**

我看了一眼旁边的学长，他放下筷子好像在想些什么东西，表情整个变得很严肃。

该不会是刚刚那个真的不是海浪吧？

**I gave a look at the nearby XueZhang. He had put down his chopsticks and seemed to be thinking about something. His expression became very serious. It couldn't be that just now, it really wasn't a wave?**

传说中冰山跟美丽的铁达尼号在我的脑袋中浮现。

**The legendary iceberg and beauty from the Titanic appeared in my mind.**

「你以为世界上有那么多冰山给船撞吗？」黑眼冷横过来，让我打了个冷颤。

**“Do you think that the world has so many icebergs for ships to bump into?” Black eyes coldly slanted this way, causing me to give a cold shake.**

比，比喻而已，不用太当真……我说真的，做人轻松一点会比较好。

**Compare, it's just a comparison, no need to take it as the truth……I speak truthfully, as a person, it's better to be a bit more relaxed.**

「漾～你想撞冰山吗？」五色鸡头靠了过来，咧了笑问着。

**“Yang~ do you want to bump into an iceberg?” The five color rooster head leaned towards me and cracked a smile as he asked.**

「不想，谢谢。」

**“Don't want to, thank you.”**

如果我说我想，你是打算弄个冰山过来给船撞是吗！

**If I said I wanted to, did you plan to get an iceberg for the ship to bump into!**

「你们在说什么冰山啊？不快点吃料就快煮烂了。」老妈从锅子里面夹出来一大堆肉片放在旁边的小盘子上，马上就被抢光了。

**“What iceberg are you talking about? If you don't eat the ingredients quicker, they will quickly become mushy.” LaoMa clasped a big pile of meat slices from the pot and placed it on the little plate that was at the side. Immediately, it was all snatched away.**

时间过的相当快，大概在自助区提供的食材逐渐告罄时候，也差不多已经快要将近十一点的时间。



**Time passed quickly. By the time the ingredients from the self-service area more or less ran out, it was rapidly approaching ten o' clock.**

我看了一下手表，有点急着想要离席。

**I looked at my watch and had an urge to leave my seat.**

跟半蛇人的约定快到了，希望不要超过时间比较好，如果超过的话对方不知道会怎样.....

**The meeting with the half snake person was fast approaching and it would hopefully be better if I was not late. If I was late, I don't know what the other party would do.**

就在我吃饱有点脑袋放空时候，一个红色的东西出现在我眼前。

**It was when I had eaten my fill and my brain was somewhat empty that a red object appeared in front of my eyes.**

抬头刚好看到老妈大大的笑脸：「漾漾，新年快乐。」

**I lifted my head and saw LaoMa's huge smile: "YangYang, Happy New Year."**

我瞪大眼睛看着我眼前的红包，突然有种打从心中衍生出来的感动。没想到我在学院出来之后还可以活着拿到红包.....

**I widened my eyes and looked at the red envelope[1] in front of me. Suddenly, I felt moved from the bottom of my heart. I did not expect that after I came out of the academy, I could live to get a red envelope.**

「不然你是很想拿到白包是吗。」学长冰冷的话语从旁边传来。

**"Did you really want to get a white envelope[2] instead?" XueZhang's ice cold words came from the side.**

「啊哈哈.....当然是红包好。」我马上收了老妈跟老爸给的大红包，喜孜孜的放到口袋里面，「谢谢老爸老妈。」偷瞄了一下，我老姐也刚好在收她刚拿到的过年红包。

「要节省一点不要乱花喔。」老妈如是说。

**"Ahaha.....Of course a red envelope." I immediately collected the big red envelope that LaoMa and LaoBa gave out and blissfully placed it inside my bag. "Thank you, LaoBa, LaoMa." I gave a stealthy glance. My LaoJie was also putting away the New Year red envelope that she had just obtained. "Be frugal and don't spend it recklessly," my LaoMa added.**

我立即拼命点头。放心吧老爸老妈，就算我要乱花，我还得先把邮局那些卖命钱都给花干才会花到这笔钱啊！

**I promptly nodded as if my life depended on it. Don't worry LaoBa, LaoMa. Even if I have to spend recklessly, I will first spend recklessly all the money that I earned with risk to my life before spending this money recklessly!**

坐在旁边的学长发出很不以为然的冷笑声。

**The XueZhang who was sitting nearby let out a very cold and disapproving laugh.**

真对不起啊，比起你的超级金库，我只要这样一点点就够了，钱太多反而是自己被吓死，有多少用多少就很满足了。

**Truly sorry, compared to your super treasury, this little bit is enough for me. Rather, if there's too much money, I will be scared to death. If I can spend what I have, I am already very satisfied.**

「漾漾的学长还有西瑞，这是你们的。」我老爸拿出另外两个红包递过来。可能没想到我老爸会连他们的份都准备了，学长好像有一瞬间错愕了半晌。

**"YangYang's XueZhang and Ziray, these are yours." My LaoBa took out another two red envelopes and handed it over. I had not thought that my LaoBa would prepare portions for them as well. For half a second, XueZhang seemed astonished.**

五色鸡头整个眼睛发亮起来：「这就是传说中要压正枕头底下睡的那个红包吗？」他很乐的马上接过去，看着那个红色的袋子头上开花。

**The five color rooster head's eyes completely became shiny: "Is this the red envelope spoken of in stories where you have to put it beneath pillows to sleep on?" He immediately and very happily accepted it. As he looked at the red envelope, he burst with happiness.**

其实你根本不在乎里面有钱只是要那个袋子吧.....包张假钞给你就行了对吧!

**In reality, you actually do not care if the inside contained money. You only care about the red envelope.....It's alright if the envelope held fake money, right!**

「谢谢。」斟酌了一下，学长接过了红包袋，很有礼貌的道了谢。

**"Thank you." After deliberating for a moment, XueZhang accepted the red envelope and very politely gave a thank you.**

「，原本想说要过了十二点再给你们，不过大家等等都各自有活动，所以就提前罗。」

我老妈眨眨眼，微笑的这样解释道。

**"Originally, they should have been given to you when it passed 12 o'clock. However, since everyone has their own thing to do so in a short while, they're being given out earlier." My LaoMa winked and gave a slight smile as she explained.**

「红包好，今日承蒙恩泽，本大爷来日必定报答！」左右看着那个一包二十块会有好几个的红包袋子，五色鸡头咧了大大的笑语焉不详的说着。

**“Red envelopes are good. Today, a big favor has been received. In the future, this big boss will definitely repay your kindness!” Looking left and right at the red envelope that contained several twenty kuai bills, the five color rooster head cracked a big, big smile and said this without further elaboration.**

你为了一个红包袋想报恩是吧？

**For one red envelope, you want to repay a kindness?**

台上的活动告一段落，我这才注意到不只是我们，好几桌的父母都当众发红包给自己的小孩们，到处都有欢呼的声音和此起彼落的新年快乐。

**As the movement on the stage began to end, I noticed that it was not only us; the parents at several tables were giving red envelopes to their kids in public. There were joyful voices as well as constant repetitions of Happy New Year in all areas.**

于是，为了今夜最高潮，台上的主持人拿出了大大的竹框猛然一洒，好几百个船上特别准备的大红包四处飞散。台前的人马上抢成一团，抢到之后打开又是一阵惊呼。

**Consequently, for tonight's climax, the host on the stage took out a huge bamboo and suddenly spun it in a circle. Several hundred red envelopes that the ship had specially prepared flew out everywhere and scattered. The people in front of the stage immediately snatched a wad. After snatching, they opened them which led to a burst of surprise.**

「听说最大奖好像是免费搭乘轮船七日游。」看着漫天的红包飞舞，完全没有兴趣去接的我老姐咬着筷子，然后看着一个飞过来的红包慢慢的掉在她的桌前，「这啥鬼？」

**“I heard it said that the biggest prize seemed to be a free seven day cruise trip.” Looking at the red envelopes that were flying and dancing in the air, my LaoJie that was completely not interested in going to catch the red envelopes bit her chopsticks. Afterwards, she watched as a red envelope flew over here and slowly dropped in front of her onto the table, “What the heck?”**

到手的红包不拆也说不过去，她拉开了上面的透明胶带把袋子倒过来——

叩的一声，一条漂亮的银色项链掉下来。

**The red envelope that had reached her hand had not been opened before. She pulled open the clear tape on top and upended the envelope. With a “kou” sound, a pretty silver necklace fell out.**

原来红包可以这样包！

**It turns out that the red envelope can contain this!**

我突然领悟到下次如果五色鸡头人来疯想玩红包游戏的话绝对要离他远一点，要是他又包块金子叫做免死金牌的乱丢，可能会被打的头破血流！

**I suddenly had an epiphany. Next time if the five color rooster head got hyped up and wanted to play the red envelope game, I definitely had to go a little farther away. Otherwise, if he again wrapped up the golden thing called Death Exemption Gold Medallion and crazily threw it, it is possible that it would hit the head, causing blood to flow!**

「纯银的耶！小玥你好幸运喔！」在看见里面有块原厂保证的牌子跟着掉下来之后，我老妈很乐的搓搓她女儿的脸颊。

**“Pure silver! Little Yue, you’re really lucky!” After seeing the guarantee placard from the original factory and tossing it aside, my LaoMa very happily rubbed her daughter’s cheeks.**

……我姐还真的是幸运的见鬼。

**……My older sister truly was hellishly lucky.**

整个玩乐过后，开始有人离席。

**After the entertainment ended, people began to leave their seats.**

坐在我旁边的学长是第一个站起来的：「不好意思，我要先出去逛逛了。」说着，很有礼貌的将椅子给靠好，这才走掉。

**XueZhang who sat by me was the first to stand: “Sorry, I have to go and take a walk.” Having said that, he very politely pushed the chair in and then left.**

「我们也差不多要上去甲板看烟火了，漾漾跟西瑞，你们自己在船里面逛要小心喔，不要去不该去的地方，也不要随便跟陌生人走掉。」第二站起身的是我老爸老妈，要离开之前还不忘语重心长的这样告诉我们。

**“It’s almost time for us to go to the deck and watch the fireworks, YangYang and Ziray, you go walk around the ship yourselves. Be careful and don’t go to the places where children should not go. Also, don’t casually leave with strangers.” The second to stand up were my LaoBa and LaoMa. Before leaving, they did not forget to earnestly tell us this.**

如果五色鸡头跟陌生人走掉，我觉得应该担心的根本是那个陌生人吧！

**If the five color rooster head followed a stranger, I felt that the stranger was the one who should worry!**

在老爸老妈离开之后，我也匆匆跟五色鸡头和我姐招呼了一下，越过层层人群往外面走去。

**After LaoBa and LaoMa left, I also hurriedly gave my farewells to the five color rooster head and my big sister. Avoiding the crowd of people, I headed out.**

时间将近十一点，船上甲板有着烟火过年，所以很多人一股脑的要离开餐厅往楼上走，要闪避时候还真有点不容易。

**The time was approaching ten o' clock. Since the deck on top of the ship had fireworks to celebrate the New Year, very many people wanted to depart from the dining hall and go upstairs. It really wasn't easy to dodge all the people.**

幸好越往下走人就越少。

**Fortunately, not many people were heading downstairs.**

直到走到下面的客舱区时候，整个楼梯跟走廊已经完全没有半个人了。

**By the time I arrived to the downstairs passenger cabin section, the stairs and hallways already were completely devoid of people.**

底下很安静。

**It was very quiet below.**

走廊的灯光依旧有点摇晃，半蛇人所在的那层客舱照例还是给了我一种不太好的感觉。

**Like before, the light in the hallway was a little shaky. Also, the passenger cabin where the half snake person was still gave me a somewhat bad feeling.**

放出老头公在楼梯做了简单的结界以防有人误闯之后，我深深吸了口气硬着头皮往上次跟学长来时候、遇到他们的那个房间走。

**After I let out the Old Man on the stairs and set up a simple formation to prevent people from charging through mistakenly, I deeply inhaled a mouthful of air. I braced myself to go to where I went with XueZhang last time and walked towards the room where I had encountered them.**

四周很安静。

**It was very quiet everywhere.**

我站在那个房间前面，伸出手，正想鼓起最大勇气敲门的时候——

门开了。

**I stopped in front of the room and extended my hand. As I was trying to muster up a great amount of courage to knock on the door—the door opened.**

「来了!客人来了!」

**“He’s arrived! The guest has arrived!”**

在进门之前，我已经做好三百种准备，例如像是一开门就有嘴巴跟尖牙扑过来的话我就会先赏他一枪，如果是很大一团东西冲过来要揪着我拖进去分尸的话我就直接用那个无法控制的爆符对付他们——虽然我的下场应该也会很惨就是了。

**Before I entered through the door, I had already made three hundred preparations. For example, if upon opening the door, mouths and fangs pounced this way, I would reward with a gunshot. If a huge round object charged over here to grab me and drag me in to divide my corpse, I would directly use the explosive talisman which I completely had no way of controlling to deal with them—even if my ending would probably also be very tragic.**

可是我完全预料不到的是，门一开，有一团拉炮花直接砰的一声飞过来砸上我的脸然后纠缠在一起滚到地上去。

**However, I completely did not expect that upon the door opening, a round party popper[3] would directly fly over with a bang sound and smash into my face, causing me to roll on the floor while entwined with it.**

搞什么鬼啊!

**What the heck!**

门一开，映入我眼中的不是记忆中那个小房间，而是诡异变成了已经拓展了不知道几倍的超级大房间，房间里有张可以容纳好几个人的大床，那个半蛇青年就趴在上面半闭着眼睛像在睡眠，长长的蛇尾盘据着整个床上的空间。

**Upon the door opening, what was reflected in my eyes was not the little room from my memories. Instead, it had already strangely transformed into a super big room that had expanded who knows how many times bigger. The inside of the room contained a big bed that could hold several people. The half snake youth was lying on top of it with half closed eyes and it seemed as if he was sleeping. His long snake tail was occupying the space on the entire bed.**

「瑜縻，来了!」之前跑来找我这个狗耳小孩一手拿着空拉炮然后蹦到床上，咚咚跳了几下把那个蛇身青年给吵醒了。

**“Yuli, he’s arrived!” The little child with the dog ears that had run to find me previously held the empty party popper in one hand as he bounced on top of the bed. After he jumped several times, the youth with the snake body was woken up.**

我真的有种想倒退一步然后转头逃逸的冲动。

**I truly had the urge to take a step back and then turn around to escape.**

这该不会真的是传说中的鸿门宴吧?

**This shouldn't be the legendary Feast at Hongmen[4]?**

微微睁开狭长的眼睛，在我还来不及逃逸之前那个叫做瑜璃的蛇身青年已经看向我这边了。有那么一秒我真的可以感受到被蛇盯着的青蛙是什么感觉，满头冷汀外加逃跑不能，真是凄惨。

**He slightly opened his long and narrow eyes and the one called Yuli, the youth with the snake body, looked towards me before I could escape. For a second, I truly understood how a frog would feel like when it was being stared at by a snake. My head was covered with sweat but I could not escape. It truly was sorrowful.**

「嗯.....请他进来。」蛇身青年小小声的说着，然后又倒回去床上。

**“En.....please invite him in.” The youth with the snake body spoke in a soft voice before returning to the bed.**

「喔、好。」狗耳小孩跑过来，一把拽住我的袖子：「快点进来。」

**“Oh, OK.” The little child with the dog ears ran over and dragged my sleeve: “Come in quickly.”**

我可不可以站在这里就好啊!

**Is it alright if I just stood here!**

完全没得让我选择，那个小孩的蛮力出乎意料之外的大，直接一扯就把我给扯飞进去，还差点往前跌倒。

**The little child completely did not let me choose. With a big amount of brute force which I did not expect, he directly gave me a pull that made me fly inside, almost making me fall forward.**

砰的声，不用回头我也知道后面的门被关上了。

**There was a peng sound and I did not have to turn my head to know that the door behind me had been shut.**

加大版的房间里面多了很多人.....不对，应该是多了很多东西。有上次看到的那些奇怪的人，狗耳猫头什么的，也有一些是动物的样子，像是我的脚边就跑过一只不知道是天竺鼠还是啥玩意的大只老鼠。

**The inside of the oversized edition of the room had a lot of people.....incorrect, I should say that there were a lot of objects. There were the strange people that I saw last time with dog ears or cat heads. There were also some with the appearances of animals, such as the creature which ran past my feet and which I did not know if it was a guinea pig or big toy mouse.**

等等!应该不会是田鼠吧!

**Wait! It shouldn't be a field mouse!**

我总觉得来到船上之后我看到了很多奇妙的东西。

**In any case, I felt that after I arrived aboard the ship, I saw many mythical objects.**

「呃.....请问你们找我来有什么事情吗?」看着满屋子很像宠物园跟奇幻世界的产物，我硬着头皮开始提出发问。

**“Eh.....May I ask why you wanted me to come?” As I looked at the packed room that seemed very similar to a petting zoo and the products from a strange world, I braced myself and started to bring up the question.**

蛇身青年趴住床上，懒懒的眯起眼睛看了我一下：「煮火锅吧。」

**The snake body youth patted the bed and lazily narrowed his eyes to give me a look: “To cook hot pot.”**

「啊?」有那么二秒钟，我觉得我的耳朵可能有抽筋听错。

**“Ah?” For two seconds, I felt that my ears had cramped and misheard.**

他伸出手指着那个蹦来蹦去的狗耳小孩：「小鬼们要火锅，问我可不可以找人类来煮。」

**He stretched out his finger and pointed at the bouncing little child with dog ears: “The little demons wanted hotpot and asked me if I could find a human to cook.”**

.....意思就是你们找我来煮火锅?

**.....Does that mean that you brought me here to cook hot pot?**

我有种好像跟学长开玩笑然后成真的感觉。

**I had the feeling that my joke with XueZhang had really come true.**

你们不是讨厌人类吗!找个人类煮火锅是怎样!

**Didn't you really loathe humans! What do you mean by finding a human to cook hot pot!**

「如果你不要也没关系，我本来就有打算你不来的话我会随机在路上抓一个人进来这，煮完再把他记忆消除。」蛇身人用一种很平稳的语气说着可怕的事情。

**“If you don't want to, don't worry. Originally, if you had not come, I had planned to catch a few convenient people from the road and bring them in. After they finished cooking, I would wipe their memories.” The person with the snake body used a very steady tone to say a horrifying thing.**

不要随便漠视个人安全啊!



**Don't casually disregard a person's safety!**

「我、我也不是很会，可是餐厅不是有现成汤跟锅子吗？好像自己再放料就可以了。」

**"I, I'm not very good at it. However, doesn't the dining hall have pre-made soup and pots? I think you just have to add the ingredients."**

就在我话说完之后，那个狗耳小孩跟个有猫耳的大姐端着还在冒热烟的大锅子看着我，旁边还有瓦斯炉、一大堆不用想也知道应该是从厨房偷来的火锅料。

**Just as I finished speaking, the little child with dog ears and a big sister with cat ears looked at me while holding a big pot which was emitting hot smoke. At the side, there was a gas stove and a big pile of hotpot ingredients which I knew without even thinking was likely to have been stolen from the kitchen.**

这么齐全你们自己煮应该很快了吧！

**If it was this complete, you yourselves should cook very fast!**

我有种不知道为什么会被叫到这里来的感觉。

**I had the feeling of not knowing why I was called here.**

「东西都有了，再来呢？」趴在床上的人蛇……不是、蛇身人依旧用很懒的语调问着。

**"The items are present, explain further?" The snake person[5] lay on the bed.....incorrect, the person with the snake body, just like before, used a lazy tone to ask.**

再来就是丢下去煮然后吃掉啊，这要人教吗？

**The next steps would be to throw the ingredients in, cook and then eat it all. Did this need teaching?**

「呃、开火煮沸汤，然后把想吃的东西放下去煮到热就可以了。」我用很委婉的用词告诉把安全炉打开的狗小孩。

**"Eh, turn on the fire and boil the soup. Then, put in the things that you want to eat and cook until they're hot." I used a very tactful wording to tell the little dog child that was turning on the safe stove.**

为什么我要在除夕夜连跑两趟火锅？

**Why did I have to run the hotpot twice in a row on lunar New Year's Eve night?**

「来煮来煮。」狗耳小孩把我拖离床边跑到房间另外一头，接着猫大姐把火锅移往另一边的桌上，一大堆可爱的乡村宠物跟着围过来：「对了，我叫布达。」

**“Come cook, come cook.” The little child with dog ears dragged me from the bedside to the other end of the room. Straightaway, the big sister with cat ears moved the hotpot to a table on the other side of the room. A big pile of adorable village house pets then came over in a circle: “Right, you’re called Buda.”**

「喔.....你们好。」看着围过来的宠物和各种怪东西，我硬着头皮打过招呼。

**“Oh.....hello.” Looking at the pets and various strange objects that had gathered over here, I braced myself and gave a greeting.**

「阿卡.莉丝。」猫耳大姐这样说着。

**“Ahka. Lissy.” The big sister with cat ears so spoke.**

「你好。」

**“Alright.”**

.....等等，阿卡？

.....Wait, Ahka?

「你是不是认识一位阿卡.里里啊？」我怎么记得好像某位管理图书馆的也是类似叫这样？

**“Do you know someone named Ahka? Lily?” Why did I recall that a library administer seemed to be similarly called this?**

猫耳大姐看了我一眼：「我们是同一个地方来的，算有亲戚关系，你认识？」

**The big sister with cat ears gave me a look: “We come from the same place and could be said to be related. You are acquaintances?”**

「喔，之前在学校有遇过，她是我们图书馆的管理员。」其实我也才见过一两次而已。学校里的行政人员没事都会乱逛，所以会偶然遇到。

**“Oh, previously, I encountered her in the academy. She is our library’s administrator.” Actually, I’ve only seen her one or two times. The academy’s administrative staff would randomly go on walks for no particular reasons so I would occasionally encounter them.**

「管理员啊.....」猫大姐像是喃喃自语了一下，然后突然勾起一抹笑：「那就好。」

我总觉得它的表情好像是某程度的松了一口气。

**“Ah, administrator.....” The big sister with cat ears seemed to mumble to herself before suddenly hooking up in a smile: “That’s good then.” I felt that her expression seemed to become more relaxed as if she had let out a breath.**

挂着狗耳的布达把东西都丢入火锅里面，在沸腾之后开始传出香味，旁边的一堆怪生物也跟着骚动了起来，刚刚我看到的田鼠居然用鼻子顶着个小碗在桌上靠过来。

**The self-proclaimed expert with dog ears threw all the items into the hotpot. After it started boiling, a delicious smell began to drift out. The strange creatures at the side then became restless as well. Just then, I saw a field mouse actually using its nose to push a small bowl this way across the table.**

「那个.....瑜璃不过来吗？」偷偷瞄了一下那张大床，半蛇人趴在上面似乎没有要过来参加火锅的样子，我只好小声的询问了布达。

**“That.....Yuli isn’t coming over?” I sneaked a peek at the big bed that the half snake person was lying on. He did not seem as if he had the intention of coming over and participating in the hotpot activity. I could only ask Buda in a soft voice.**

狗小孩仰起头看着我：「瑜璃已经很久不吃东西了。」

**The little dog child turned his head up to look at me: “It’s already been a long time since Yuli stopped eating.”**

不吃东西？

**Stopped eating?**

这是什么意思？

「瑜璃的时间已经不多了，他在这里的时间比我们任何人都还要久，已经是最后一次了，所以才应了布达的要求在这边一起煮火锅。」猫大姐这样看着我然后说道：「你们人类除夕不是一定都要吃火锅吗，那个原因。」

**“The time that Yuli has is not long. Compared to any of us, the time that he has been here is much longer. It is already the last time. That’s why he agreed to Buda’s request to eat hotpot together on this side.” The big sister with cat ears looked at me before continuing speaking: “Don’t you humans definitely need to eat hotpot on lunar New Year Eve night? That’s the reason.”**

除夕吃火锅是因为要团圆.....

**The reason for eating hotpot on lunar New Year Eve Night is to have a reunion.**

我想，我大概加道为什么我会被叫来这里了。

**I think I can approximately guess why I was called here.**

「汽水来了！」

**“The soda is here!”**

就在火锅沸腾到让我不得不把安全炉转小一点时候，布达突然很欢乐的这样喊了声，我这才注意到不晓得什么时候，一整箱的家庭号汽水出现在距离我十一点钟五步远的方向，几只小动物扑过去，又是咬又是啃着纸箱子，完全无法承受攻击的箱子在几秒之后化为残破的垃圾，里面的汽水瓶乒乒乓乓滚了一地。

**Buda suddenly gave a joyous shout just as the hotpot was boiling and I had no choice but to shift the safety stove a little. While I was still wondering what was going on, a family sized case of soda appeared before me in the ten o'clock direction, five steps away. A couple of small animals threw themselves over, biting and nibbling at the cardboard box. After a few seconds, the box that was completely incapable of enduring the attack became a broken piece of trash. The soda bottles inside rolled out with ping ping pang pang sounds.**

「喂!不要这样喝汽水!」在一只很像狐狸冲过去要咬破汽水瓶之前我马上把它整个提起来:「拜托你们用杯子好不好，汽水要用杯子!」

**“Wei! Don’t drink soda this way!” Before the very fox-like creature that had charged over could break the soda bottle with its bite, I immediately gave it a reminder: “Could you guys use a cup, soda should be drunk with cups!”**

那只很像狐狸有五条尾巴的动物睁着绿色的大眼瞅了我半晌才左右扭动挣脱、跳到地上去;不过这次倒没有扑过去咬汽水了，而是几只动物不知道从哪边滚出一串塑胶杯。

**The animal with five tails that looked very much like a fox stared at me with its big green eyes for a good while before twisting left and right and making a move. It jumped onto the ground; however, this time, it didn’t pounce over to bite on the soda. Also, several animals had taken out a stack of plastic cups from some unknown place.**

我突然觉得你们叫我来这边该不会是叫我当临时的动物园志工吧.....不对，根本就是，而且连基本的时薪都没有!

**I suddenly had a feeling. The reason you guys called me here isn’t to have me be a temporary volunteer zookeeper, right .....incorrect, actually, there never was a basic salary!**

看着被关起来的房间门，我很认命的蹲下去拆着那串塑胶杯，然后把汽水一杯一杯的倒满然后放在地上，过不用几秒钟，满地就出现了一堆奇怪动物巴着杯子喝汽水的奇观，我敢打赌这个如果照下来上传到网路上，一定很快就会破最高宠物点击。

**As I looked at the room door that was shut, I resignedly crouched and took apart the stack of plastic cups. Afterwards, I filled up each cup with soda and placed them on the floor. Not even a few seconds had passed before the strange sight of a crowd of strange animals drinking soda on the floor appeared. I dared to bet that if a photo of this was uploaded onto the internet, it would definitely break the record for the number of clicks for pets quickly.**

布达跟猫大姐把火锅里面滚了半天的料全部捞出来放在一个很大的盘子上，我原本想告诉他们要吃时候再来就好了，可是东西一摆上去马上就被好几个不是人类的人给瓜分了，这让我觉得其实先捞出来也没差了.....

**Buda and the big sister with cat ears fished up all of the ingredients from the hotpot which had been boiling for a long while and placed them on a very big plate. I originally wanted to tell them that it would be better if they fish up ingredients as needed but as soon as they were put up, they were immediately divided up by quite a few people who were not humans. This caused me to feel that fishing up the ingredients also wasn't wrong.....**

早一点已经吃撑的我稍微退出一点那个被团团包围的桌子范围.....当你看见有猪跟老鼠挤过去趴在桌边时候，不离开也不行了。

**I, who had already eaten to bursting earlier, retreated a bit from the vicinity of the table that had been surrounded by a crowd.....When you see a pig and field mouse leaning forward on the table while being crammed together, it's not possible to not leave.**

「喂，你！」

**“Wei, you!”**

在我很认真的考虑既然已经没有地方需要我、还是及早逃逸比较好时候，有个人突然拍了我的肩膀。

**As I was seriously considering whether it was better for me to escape as soon as possible since there was no place that further required my presence, someone suddenly patted my shoulder.**

一转回过头，我看到一双绿色的眼睛。

**Upon turning my head, I saw a pair of green eyes.**

是个大男生，可能年纪看起来比我大一点点而已，全身都是白色的衣服上头印着蓝色的花朵纹。他拿着一个装满汽水的杯子递给我：「这是你的份。」在我接过汽水时候，他又突然凭空拿出一个特大号的碗公，里面塞满了火锅料。

**It was a big male. He seemed only a little older than me and he was completely clothed in a white garment that had a blue flower pattern printed on it. He thrust a cup that was full of soda towards me: “This is your portion.” While I was receiving the soda, he once again suddenly took out an especially big bowl and filled it up completely with hot pot ingredients.**

真的不是我要说的，整碗看起来乱七八糟的，如果不是有热烟，有那么一秒我还真会以为他拿厨馀来赏给我了。

**It wasn't that I really wanted to say it but the bowl looked a hideous mess. If it did not have hot smoke coming from it, there would be a second where I thought that he was giving me leftovers from the kitchen.**

「呃、谢谢。」我接过那个还蛮烫手的大碗，有点奇怪船上厨房怎么会有这种超海碗。灰白灰白的，下面还是圆滑看起来很特别.....

**"Eh, thank you." As I took the scalding hot big bowl, I was a little perplexed as to why the ship's kitchen would have this type of super king sized bowl. It was grayish white and the bottom was very smooth and slippery, making it look very special.**

.....等等!

.....Wait!

我猛然意识到这个好像不是碗公。

**I abruptly became aware that this did not seem to be a bowl.**

灰白灰白的半圆形装盛物上面还有纹路，感觉上像是有打磨过，整体上这玩意跟材质看起来让我联想到一个东西。

**On top of the filled up grayish white half circle shape were vein lines. It felt as if it had been polished. Looking at the overall shape and texture caused me to recall an object.**

不.....千万别跟我说是我想的那个东西.....

**No.....By all means, please don't let it be the object that I am thinking of.....**

我心脏负荷不了。

**My heart could not endure it.**

「我可不可以请问一下。」吞了吞口水，现在已经不是火锅料堆在一起像厨馀的问题了，而是一个攸关我下半人生会不会遭到不知名诅咒的安全问题：「请问这个是碗 吗?」稍微瞄了一下，我同时也注意到满屋子里面正在吃东西的动物和生物等，除了塑胶碗跟陶瓷碗之外，有几只也有跟我手上一样的碗。

**"Can I ask a question?" I swallowed a mouthful of saliva. Right now, the problem already wasn't just that the hot pot ingredient pile resembled kitchen leftovers. Instead, it was a safety matter that concerned whether the next half of my life would be met with some unknown curse: "May I ask if this is a bowl?" I gave a small peek. At the same time, I noticed that of the animals and creatures eating in the crowded room, besides those using plastic and ceramic bowls, there were a few that had bowls like mine.**

半圆的，灰白灰白。

**Semi-circular and grayish white.**

「这是老大我专用的碗，不能吃吗！」绿色眼睛的男生突然张开嘴，我在里曲看到跟野狼很像近亲的牙。

**“This is I, the Boss’s, special bowl. You can’t eat?!” The man with green eyes suddenly opened his mouth wide and I crookedly saw teeth that seemed very similar to those of feral wolves.**

「不、不是，你误会了，谢谢你的碗。」对方充满了完全不满，我连忙低头夹了一块芋头放到嘴巴里表示对碗没有意见。

**“No, that’s not it, you’ve misunderstood, thank you for your bowl.” Since the other party was completely filled with displeasure, I hurriedly lowered my head, picked up a piece of taro and put it into my mouth to show that I had no opinion regarding the bowl.**

是说你专用的碗为什么会这么奇怪.....

**I’m just saying but why is your special bowl so strange.....**

「这是打败山妖的象征，你要知道山妖的脑袋骨要磨成碗该死的难磨！」

**“This is a symbol of a defeated mountain devil. You have to know that the skulls of mountain devils need to be polished to a wretched degree before they can be made into bowls!”**

「噗——」我把刚入口的汤给喷出来。

**“Pu—“ I sprayed out the soup that I had just put into my mouth.**

你拿个人头骨给我当碗!

**You gave me a human skull to use as a bowl!**

那瞬间我很想把碗给抛出去，可是忌惮于旁边坐着碗的产人我就没动手，「这个、这个是头.....」我有种好像喝到硫酸的感觉。

**For a moment, I really wanted to throw out the bowl. However, I did not take action because I was afraid what the bowl’s owner who was sitting beside me would do, “This, this is a head.....” I had the feeling of wanting to drink sulfuric acid.**

「你们那边不流行吗?打败很强的对手可以把他的头磨成碗。」绿眼的男生眨了眨那对兽眼，用一种我好像正大惊小怪的语气说话。

**“It isn’t popular on your side? Defeating a very strong rival and then polishing their head into a bowl?” The man with green eyes blinked his beastly eyes and used a tone that indicated that I was making a big fuss over a small matter.**

基本上，我们这边并不会用人头骨当碗!

**Actually, on this side, we do not use heads as bowls!**

「那、那个，既然碗这么重要，我还是用一般的碗就好了吧。」看着手上的头骨碗，我有种胃口全失的感觉。

**“That, that, since the bowl is this important, it’s good if I just use an ordinary bowl.”  
While I looked at the skull bowl in my hand, I had the feeling of completely losing my appetite.**

猜到还可以自己伪装想太多，可是被证实了之后就会有种多喝一口都会被多诅咒的感觉。

**I speculated that my pretense was too exaggerated but after it was confirmed, I had the feeling that the curse would increase if I even drank one more mouthful.**

「你看不起山妖头吗?」那双绿色眼睛眯起来，瞪着我。

**“You look down on mountain devil heads?” That pair of green eyes narrowed and stared at me.**

「不是，打败山妖很伟大……」只是我的胃跟胆是一般小老百姓用不起啊。

**“No, defeating mountain devils is very glorious……”It was only that my stomach and courage belonged to the ordinary person category and I dared not use it.**

「那就给我吃!」

**“Then give it to me to eat!”**

我看着手上的头骨碗，有种好像被逼跳崖的感觉。不过，比起用人头吃饭，我想我宁愿去跳崖应该会比较干脆。

**I looked at the skull bowl that was in my hand and had the feeling of being forced to jump off a cliff. However, compared to using a human head to eat, I felt that jumping off a cliff was preferable and more straightforward.**

「这个是鱼蛮蛮的碗。」听到我们在讨论人头碗的问题，有个带着兔子耳朵的小女孩马上跑过来，举着手上的碗现宝。

**“This is a fish barbarian bowl.” Listening to us discuss the human head bowl, a little girl who had rabbit ears immediately ran over and lifted the bowl in her hand as if she was displaying a treasure.**

「这是水中妖的碗!」布达蹦了过来，把第二个脑袋骨往我的眼前挤。

**“This is a water devil bowl!” Buda bounced over and squeezed in the second skull in front of my eyes.**



「这是蛟王的……」

**“This is a flood dragon king’s……”**

「我是阿西西的……」

**“Mine is Ahsisi……”**

瞬间，我看到一堆头骨碗大量的挤过来这边。

**In a moment, I saw a big pile of skull bowls squeezed over here.**

这是怎样!

**What is this!**

不要拿你们的人头骨对着我啊!

**There’s no need to turn your human skulls towards me!**

我萌生了今晚不知道第几次的泪奔逃逸冲动。

**The urge that I already had who knows how many times tonight to run away tearfully was once again conceived in me.**

妈妈，你儿子生平第一次用头吃饭了……

**Mama, this is the first time in his life that your son used a head to eat……**

「好了好了，你们快点去吃，肉都要熟透了。」我快要被一堆头骨碗给埋没时候，猫大姐走过来打发了那些带着恐怖碗的人解除了我的窘境：「羽里，你也先去吃吧。」她拍拍那个绿眼男孩，后者点点头就站起身了。

**“Alright, alright, you guys hurry up and eat, the meat is completely cooked.” While I was engulfed in a pile of skull bowls, the cat big sister came over and sent away the people who had brought along the horrifying bowls, solving my predicament: “Yuuli[6], you first eat as well.” She patted the man with the green eyes before nodding her head and standing up.**

而在他转过身要离开的那瞬间，我好像看到有五条尾巴从眼前晃过去，

「不好意思，吓到你了。」猫大姐微笑的看了我一眼：「遇上友善的客人，他们会把自己最好的碗拿出来宴请客人。」

**Also, during the moment when she turned her body to leave, I seemed to see five tails sway past my eyes. “Sorry to have frightened you.” The cat big sister slightly smiled and gave me a look: “When they encounter a friendly guest, they will take out their best bowl to entertain the guest.”**

你们最好的碗就是人头碗啊.....

**Your best bowl was a human head bowl.....**

我突然感觉当客人好像也不是什么好事。

**I suddenly felt that being treated as a guest was not some good thing.**

「我、我只是有点不大习惯这个而已。」应该没有人拿到人头碗会习惯吧我想。

**“I, I’m just not very used to it, that’s all.” I think that there’s nobody who would be accustomed to holding a human head.**

猫大姐又是笑了一下，然后从旁边接过几只小猫搬来的端盘，那上面有个中型的碗，白色的好像是玉的质感，上面有着淡淡绿色的纹路，感觉上非常的典雅漂亮。而碗旁边搁着小盘子、筷子跟汤匙，也都是同一系列的。碗里面被排的整整齐齐的是火锅料与汤，和我收到那碗类似厨馀的东西相差十万八千里。

**The cat big sister once again smiled and then took the tray that several little cats were carrying. On top was a medium sized bowl. Its wicked whiteness seemed like that of jade and the top had faint green veins. It felt unusually refined and pretty. Also, next to the bowl was a small stand where chopsticks and a spoon were placed together. A neat row of hot pot ingredients and soup were placed neatly inside the bowl. Compared to the bowl I received that had things that looked like kitchen leftovers, there was at least a distance of 108000 miles.**

「可不可以麻烦您将这个端给瑜璃？」猫大姐拿着端盘看着我。

**“May I trouble you to bring this to Yuli please?” The cat big sister carried the tray as she looked at me.**

「咦？我？」你叫个路人甲来端？

**“Yi? Me?” You’re asking a passerby to carry it?**

「我想我暂时还要在这边照顾一下。」才刚说完，我们马上听见炉子那边传来惊叫声，一只小猫不知道怎样的被一大股白烟给炸上了半空中，差点掉到火锅里煮成猫肉锅，还好那个绿眼的男生动作很快，马上拦截下来。

**“I think I temporarily still have to take care of things here.” Just as she finished speaking, we immediately heard a fearful sound call out near the stove. For some reason, a gust of white smoke had blasted a little cat halfway into the air and had almost dropped it into the hot pot, turning it into cat hotpot. Fortunately, the man with green eyes moved very quickly and immediately intercepted it.**

「好吧。」接过端盘，我看过去另外一边，那里还是很安静没有人过去吵闹，只有蛇身人趴住床上睡觉，感觉跟这边好像是两个不同的世界一样。

**“Alright.” Taking the tray, I looked at the other side. That side was very quiet and there was no one making a ruckus. Only a person with a snake body was lying there on the bed, asleep. It felt as if this side and that side belonged to two different worlds.**

「那就谢谢你了。」猫大姐笑得非常灿烂好看。

**“Then I thank you.” The cat big sister smiled extremely brightly and beautifully .**

其实我觉得，他们也不是想象中那么的坏。

**Actually, I felt that they were not as bad as I imagined.**

第三话 被托付的礼物

**[1] Red Envelopes are filled with money and given on New Year and other happy events.**

**[2] White envelopes are given for funerals. If I’m wrong, please let me know**

**[3] These things:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQYGOKcE4eE>**

**[4] Feast at Hongmen=banquet set up with the aim of murdering a guest**

**[5] Pun here: snake person can mean illegal immigrant+Yuli is illegally on the ship**

**[6] His name is also Yuli, but with different characters and a different intonation (yǔlǐ)(羽里). Yuli, the half snake person has the intonation of (yúlí) and the characters (瑜璃). It’s clear in Chinese but not in English so I slightly changed the second Yuli’s name. Sorry, 2nd Yuli!**

第三话 被托付的礼物

**Chapter 3: Entrusted With a Present**

地点：台湾 时间：半夜一点零五分

**Location: Taiwan Time: 12:05 am**

床上的异体似乎睡得很熟。

**The strange body on the bed seemed to be sleeping very soundly.**

我本来打算偷偷放在他旁边就好了，反正猫大姐没有说要不要把人叫醒。不过就在我走到差不多五步远的地方，那双深色的眼睛突然睁开了。

**I originally planned to place it stealthily by his side. In any case, the cat big sister did not say he had to be woken up. However, when I was about five steps away, the pair of dark colored eyes suddenly opened.**

「呃、不好意思打扰了，你要不要先吃点东西。」这样一直被盯着我也会觉得毛毛的，只好自己开了个话头：「这是莉丝要我拿过来的。」

**“Eh, sorry to disturb you. Do you want to eat a little first?” As I kept being stared at, I felt the hairs on my body rise. I could only open up the topic myself: “This is something that Lissy wanted me to bring over.”**

蛇身人眯起眼睛看了我半晌，终于慢慢的开口：「放在旁边就可以了。」

**The person with the snake body narrowed his eyes and looked at me for a long while. Finally, he slowly opened his mouth: “Just put it to the side.”**

「喔.....这个要趁热吃比较好喔。」不然等冷掉之后你就会看见油漂在上面。

**“Oh.....It’s better to eat this while it’s hot.” If you waited until it was cold, you would see the oil drift up.**

瑜璃爬起身，端坐在床上。我看见那条诡异的蛇尾巴就在我脚边动来动去的.....他应该不会有起床气吧？我还真有点害怕那条蛇身突然从我这边卷过来。

**Yuli climbed up and sat upright on the bed. I saw the strange snake tail swaying near my leg.....He probably would not get up from the bed in annoyance, right? I really was a little afraid that that snake body would suddenly coil around me.**

不过幸好没有。

**However, it fortunately did not.**

把蛇身都收到床上，瑜璃在床旁边摸了摸，接着抛了一个四方型巴掌大的玻璃盒子给我：「这是火锅的酬劳。」

**Keeping his snake body on the bed, Yuli felt around the bedside. He then threw a palm sized rectangular glass box towards me: “This is the reward for the hotpot.”**

我接住那个盒子左右看了一下，四方型透明的，没有盖子整个封死，里面有着暗红色微微透明的浓液体，看起来蛮漂亮的，有点像兰德尔经常举着的红酒颜色：「好漂亮.....」左右转了一下，我也注意到透明的盒子上面好像隐约有了花纹，小小的要很仔细才看得出来。

**I caught the box and looked at it from left and right. The rectangle was transparent and was sealed shut even without a lid. Inside, there was a dense, slightly transparent dark red liquid that looked savagely beautiful. Its color seemed a little similar to the red wine that Randall would hold up. “It’s really beautiful……”As I gave it a turn left and right, I also noticed that there seemed to be a faint decorative design on the top of the transparent box. I had to be very attentive before I could see it.**

「里面装着蛇毒，除非有需要否则最好不要打开。」拿起碗和筷子的人用那不过就是糖果的语气告诉我这个非常可怕的事实。

**“It contains snake poison. Unless it’s necessary, it’s best not to open it.” As if he was telling me, “This is just candy,” the person who was picking up the bowl and chopsticks nonchalantly informed me of an extremely horrifying matter.**

「……蛇毒。」看着那个小盒子，我突然觉得一点都不漂亮了。

**“……Snake poison.” Looking at the little box, I suddenly felt that it did not look beautiful at all.**

「提炼过的毒液，所以不管是鬼族还是魔族恶灵什么的都可以使用，到现在还没遇到几个可以抵挡这个。」慢条斯理的夹起肉片一口一门咬下去，瑜漓完全不觉得用这玩意当礼物有什么不妥。

**“Refined snake venom. Therefore, no matter if it’s the ghost clan, devil clan, evil spirits, and so on. it works. Up until now, I have encountered nobody who could withstand this poison.” Picking up a slice of meat leisurely, he bit down. Yuli completely did not think that it was inappropriate to use this toy as a present.**

看着玻璃盒子，我突然有点害怕盒子不知道会不会被腐蚀破掉。

**I looked at the glass box and suddenly became a little afraid that it would corrode and break.**

这东西可以通过海关回家吗！

**Can this object pass through customs on the way home?!**

硬着头皮收了盒子，我看向正在嚼东西的半蛇人：「那个……你们接下来有什么打算啊？」我想起了学长有说过他会解决这个问题事情。

**Bracing myself and putting away the box. I looked at the half snake person who was presently chewing: “That……After this, what do you guys plan to do?” I recalled that XueZhang once said that he would resolve this matter.**

其实如果可以，我觉得他们搞不好前往安息之地会比较舒服。在这边待着很勉强，而且又经常有术士来对抗……

**Actually, if it was possible, I felt that it would be more comfortable for them to go to the resting place. Staying here was barely passable. Also, they frequently had to confront technique users.....**

深色的眼睛往我这边看了过来。

**Dark colored eyes looked towards me.**

「呃、不想说也没关系。」我马上倒退两步。

**“Eh, if you don’t want to say, it’s fine.” I immediately retreated two steps.**

「不打算怎么办。」放下手上只吃到一半的碗，瑜璃看了我一眼然后淡淡的说着：「我思考过了，或许让莉丝他们前往安息之地才是正确的事情。」

**“Haven’t decided.” Yuli put down the bowl that was only half-eaten and gave me a look before dimly saying: “I’ve pondered over it. Perhaps letting Lissy and them go to the resting place would be proper.”**

「那你呢？」我注意到他的语气好像有点怪。

**“What about you?” I noticed that his tone seemed a bit strange.**

「我到现在依旧无法原谅人类。」他这样说了，于是我们都沉默了下来。

**“Like before, I am unable of forgiving humankind.” After he said this, silence descended upon us.**

我想，瑜璃应该不会再多说什么了。

**I think that Yuli will not say anything else.**

在他继续拿起碗吃东西时候，我移动回去刚刚的位置，已经有好一些小动物吃饱了随便躺在地上，呈现了一走错就很容易踏到的姿态。

**As he picked up the bowl to continue eating, I moved back to the seat I was just in. At the 150 degree angle[1], several small animals that had eaten until they were full casually laid on the ground. Their positions made it appear as if it would be very easy to tread upon them if one stepped wrong.**

「这边。」正在收拾桌面的莉丝向我招了招手，我很快的就走过去，「不好意思今天晚上麻烦你过来这一趟了。」她微微的笑了笑，环视了一地的躺物。

**“This way.” Lissy, who was currently tidying up the tables, waved her hand at me and I very quickly walked over there, “Sorry for making you go to the trouble of coming tonight.” She gave a slight smile and looked around at a thing that was lying on the ground.**

「喔.....不会啦，大家高兴就好了。」很奇妙的，我突然发现我已经没有刚来时候这么害怕这些东西了，就如同千冬岁所说的，他们也只是守神而已。

**“Oh, not at all, it’s good that everyone was happy.” It was very mystifying but I suddenly discovered that I was no longer as afraid of these things as I was recently. It was like what Chifuyu had said. They were only guardian deities.**

「我可以再麻烦您一件事情吗？」莉丝放下手上的东西，突然正襟危坐的发出问句。

**“Can I trouble you with one more matter?” Lissy put down the thing in her hand and suddenly used a serious voice to issue a question.**

「欸?如果可以帮得忙的话.....不要抢劫放人杀人别的东西我都可以考虑。」先附注一下条件，不然要是她开个要我半夜暗杀学长就很有趣了。

**“Eh? If it’s something I can help with.....and it isn’t something like robbing, kidnapping, killing, I can consider it.” I first lay down a condition. Otherwise, it would be very interesting if she told me to assassinate XueZhang in the middle of the night.**

「喔，都跟那个没有关系。」弯了弯头，莉丝从脖子上取下了一条项链，银色的链子而项链坠是琥珀色的宝石，看起来很典雅：「请帮我将这条项链转交给里里，告诉她：我还是很好，这样就可以了。」

**“Oh, it doesn’t have anything to do with that.” Bending her head, Lissy took off a necklace from her neck. The chain was silver and the pendant was an amber color gemstone. It looked very elegant: “Please help me give this necklace to Lily and tell her: I’m doing very well. That’s all.”**

我接过那条项链，琥珀色的宝石意外的是暖暖的触感而不是冰冷：「好，我一定会交给里里。」虽然猜不出来她们真正的关系，但是我想她们应该也有交情吧，所以转交个东西应该不算什么特别的事情。

**I took the necklace. Unexpectedly, the amber colored gemstone was warm to the touch and not cold: “Alright, I definitely will give it to Lily.” Although I could not guess their true relationship, I believed that they should have a friendly relationship. That was why I did not believe that delivering the object was a special matter.**

莉丝微微笑了一下：「非常感谢您，那么今晚应该也差不多了，需要我送您回房间吗？」看了满室躺了一地的同伴，她这样问着。

**Lissy gave a slight smile: “I’m truly thankful. The night is also almost coming to an end. Do you need me to see you off to your room?” As she looked at her companions that were lying down in the crowded room, she thus asked.**

「不用了，我自己回去就可以了。」偷偷瞄了一下床上那个又躺回去睡觉的半蛇人，我有种复杂的感觉。

**“No need, I can return to the room myself.” Sneaking a peek at the half snake person who was lying on the bed and once again sleeping, I had a complicated feeling.**

「好的，希望能再见面。」

**“Alright, I hope we can meet again.”**

于是，莉丝将我送到门口。

**Consequently, Lissy saw me off to the door.**

当我转过身之后，身后的电子门自己关上、上锁。

**By the time I turned my body, the electronic door behind me had already closed and locked.**

空气在这么一瞬间安静下来了。

**In a moment, the area was quiet.**

就好像他们从来不曾存在过一样。

**It was as if they had never existed.**

「你现在应该知道为什么这么棘手了吧。」

**“Right now, you should know why the matter is so thorny.”**

我抬起头，看见学长站在楼梯口，他身上还守着大外套，好像才刚刚外出回来。

**I lifted my head and saw XueZhang standing by the mouth of the staircase. He was still wearing a big coat and seemed as if he had just returned from the outdoors.**

「唔.....我很想帮点什么忙。」看着手上的项链，我将它收进口袋。要给里里的东西，还是找个漂亮的盒子或袋子装起来比较好。

**“Oh.....I really want to help them a bit.” Looking at the necklace in my hand, I put it away into my pocket. For the object that I had to give Lily, it would be better if I found a beautiful box or bag to hold it.**

学长没有说话，转头就是往上走，我也跟着跑上去。

**XueZhang did not say anything. Turning his head, he headed upstairs. I also followed and ran after.**

大概是因为过年人多，学长没有这样一路走上去甲板，反而是在船中的一个露天吧台停下来。那是设计在外面的休闲区域，可以在里面点了付费饮料之后到外面有观景座位；座位附近到处悬挂了设计灯，打了光所以看起来还挺有那种气氛。



Probably because it was New Years and there were a lot of people, XueZhang did not go all the way up to the deck. Conversely, he stopped at a platform that was exposed to the sky in the middle of the ship. It was an area that was designed for outdoor relaxation. It was possible to order a drink that one needed to pay for inside and then find a seat to observe the scenery outside. Around the seats, lanterns were suspended according to the design. The light that they released created quite an atmosphere.

但是不是我要说，当学长一拉开门通往外面时候，不知道已经直达零下几百度的冰冷海风直接扑面而来，让我有那么三秒想要转头逃开。

It wasn't that I wanted to speak but when XueZhang pulled open the door that led outside, the freezing ocean wind that had reached who knew how many hundreds of degrees below zero filled the space. For three seconds, it caused me to want to turn my head and flee away

外头的露天座位零零散散的有几个人，不过都是穿着大外套，所以看过去就是一球球的。

「学、学长，我可不可以先回去拿外套。」端着饮料，我感觉我的双腿跟脑浆开始冰冷了。

The seats that were out in the open had a few scattered people. However, they were all wearing big coats so what I saw were big spheres. "Xue, XueZhang, can I first go back to get a coat?" As I held my drink, I felt my legs and brain becoming chilly.

黑色的眼睛瞪着我看了半晌，接着学长很神奇的不晓得从哪边抽出来一件大外套，整个直接甩到我身上，然后端着自己手上的饮料就走出去。

Black eyes stared at me for a while. Following that, XueZhang miraculously pulled out a big coat from some unknown place and directly threw it onto my body. Then, he carried his own drink and walked out.

我连忙把外套穿在身上，质感很好不知道是什么做成的……等等有想到再问看看。一弄妥之后，我马上拿了饮料跟着跑出去外面。

I hurriedly put on the coat. The texture was very nice but I did not know what it was made of……Wait, I think I should ask. After I made ready, I immediately took my drink and ran outside.

有点大的海风把我的头发吹得往上竖又往旁边飞。

A gust of ocean wind that was somewhat big blew my hair straight up as well as made it fly to the side.

这种地方真的可以喝饮料吗!

Was this place really suitable for drinking beverages?

该小会喝到一半有鱼随着风出现在杯子里面吧?我突然有种好像会喝到路过飞鱼的感觉……

**When a child drinks half of his beverage, would a fish that was going along with the wind appear in the cup? I suddenly had the feeling that I might drink a passerby flying fish .....**

「褚，新年快乐。」

**“Chu, Happy New Year.”**

就在我妄想有鱼会飞过来时候，某个耳熟到根本不应该出现在这边的声音从附近的座位传来，我整个被吓了一跳，用力揉揉眼睛。

**While I was having delusions of fish flying by, a familiar sound that basically should not appear on this side came from nearby. I jumped in fright and rubbed my eyes forcefully.**

那个好像是夏碎学长的幻影不但没有消失反而还在对我招手，学长就坐在他的旁边座位，一脸不耐烦的喝着饮料。

**What seemed to be Gasai XueZhang’s phantom image actually did not disappear. Instead, it gave me a greeting. XueZhang was sitting beside his seat and was drinking a beverage with an untroubled face.**

「新、新年快乐。」我本能性的先回应，接着马上跑到座位边：「不是啦，夏碎学长你怎么会在这艘船上？」该不会你从头到尾都在只是我们没发现吧！

**“Happy, Happy New Year.” I instinctively responded and then immediately ran over to his seat: “No, Gasai XueZhang, why are you aboard the ship?” Could it be that you had been here all along but we had not discovered it?!**

又不是莱恩！怎么可能会有这种事情！

**You’re not even Ryan! How could something like this happen!**

「我收到讯息所以才来这里看看情况，这次的工作好像不太好应付呢。」微笑着说着，夏碎学长用吸管搅拌着饮料，白色的泡泡很快的融入褐色的液体当中。

**“I received information so I came here to take a look at the situation. The job this time does not seem too easy to deal with.” Smiling slightly as he spoke, Gasai XueZhang used a straw to stir his beverage. White bubbles very quickly blended into the middle of the brown liquid.**

原来袍级没有年假啊.....真是辛苦。

**It turned out that robe levels did not have New Year vacations.....What hardship.**

看着夏碎学长，我突然有这种很深的感触。

**Looking at Gasai XueZhang, I suddenly felt deeply touched.**

「他还在放假中。」坐在旁边的学长冷不防突然开口这样告诉我：「只是过来看好玩的而已。」

**“He’s still in the middle of his vacation.” XueZhang, who was sitting at the side, abruptly and unexpectedly opened his mouth to inform me: “He only came over to watch and play for a bit.**

.....也就是说夏碎学长不帮忙？

**.....In other words, it means that Gasai XueZhang will not help?**

学长看着我，很残酷的点下头。

**XueZhang looked at me and very cruelly nodded his head.**

「我们族里这几天都在做冬末的祭典，累死人了，好不容易今晚可以稍微溜出来一下。」冲着我眨眨眼，夏碎学长用着貌似轻松的语气大致讲了一下：「明天，应该说今天了，今天正午又要举行送鬼祭，挺麻烦的。」

**“These past few days, my clan has been performing the last of the winter ceremonies, tiring a person to death. With great difficulty, I managed to slip away for a bit.” Staring directly at my blinking eyes, Gasai XueZhang used a seemingly relaxed tone to give a rough explanation: “Tomorrow, actually I should say today, today at noon, I have to hold the ceremony to send off the ghost festival. Quite troublesome.”**

被他这么一说，我才想起来夏碎学长是药师寺家少主这件事情。这么说，千冬岁现在应该也是正进行差不多的事情了吧。

**As he said that, it made me recall the matter of Gasai XueZhang being the Yakushiji’s young master. That being said, right now Chifuyu should also be performing similar matters.**

「对了、褚，我有收到你送的点心，非常好吃，谢谢你了。」那个偷溜出来的夏碎学长这样说，害我马上也跟着不好意思起来。

**“Right, Chu, I received the dim sum that you sent. It was very delicious, thank you.” Gasai XueZhang, who had stealthily slipped out, said this and make me feel embarrassed.**

「不，不客气，其实也不是说很好.....」毕竟还只是船上提供的免费点心。我有点在想我突然送点心回去会不会有点太冲动了，造成别人困扰就糟糕了。

**“No, no need to be courteous, actually, it wasn’t as good as you said.” After all, it was only free dim sum that was provided the ship. I once again wondered if my abrupt sending of dim sum was too impulsive. If it made other people disturbed, it would be too bad.**

「小亭也很高兴，好像嚷着要送你回礼的样子，现在还留在药师寺家中，我想你应该开学学会看见那份回礼吧。」

**“Xiao Ting was also very happy and shouted something about needing to send you a return gift. Since she is still staying at the Yakushiji household right now, I think you will see the return gift when the new term begins.”**

夏碎学长说了一件让我很害怕的事情。

**Gasai XueZhang said something that made me feel very scared.**

当你听见一条只会吃跟诅咒的蛇为了一盒礼物要报答你的时候，你就会跟我现在有着相同的微妙心情了。

**When you hear that a snake which can devour and perform curses wants to repay you for a present, you will be in the same slightly strange frame of mind as me.**

「好了，废话也说的差不多了。」放下杯子，学长在我们两个聊得差不多时候卡断了话题，然后转向夏碎学长：「你对守神的这件事看法如何？」

**“Alright, enough nonsense has been spoken.” XueZhang put down his cup and cut off our topic while we were winding down our conversation. Afterwards, he turned towards Gasai XueZhang: “What is your opinion regarding the matter of the village deities?”**

敛起笑容，夏碎学长偏着头像是思考了半晌：「我还是认为将他们送向安息之地会比较好一些，毕竟长期在船上对他们本身也不好。既然住所已毁，再继续纠缠下去也只会两败俱伤吧。就算今天我们不理，总一天也会碰上强劲的对手，到时候对方说不定要消灭他们。」

**Holding back a smile, Gasai XueZhang tilted his head and seemed to contemplate: “I still think that delivering them to the resting place is preferable. After all, letting them stay on the ship for a long period of time is not good. Since their habitation has already been destroyed, their continual entanglement will only result in both sides suffering injuries. Even if we ignore it today, there will still be a day when they will encounter a powerful opponent. At that time, the opponent may want to exterminate them.**

学长点点头：「我也是这样想。」

**XueZhang nodded his head: “I also have the same thought.”**

「那褚呢？有没有想法？」

**“What about Chu? What does he think?”**

突然一转，夏碎学长直接问我，害我差点把刚入口的饮料给喷出来：「我.....我？」真难得有人居然会问我意见，该不会是我大年初一的第一天得到幻听了吧！

**Gasai XueZhang suddenly turned and asked me directly, causing me to almost spit out the beverage that had just entered my mouth: “I.....?” It was rare that someone would actually ask for my opinion. Could it be that I was already hearing things on the first day of the Lunar New Year?**

「你很烦欸!」抽出了饮料的吸管，学长一句话砸过来，然后我看见他居然把软软的吸管插在铁制的圆桌上。

**“You are very annoying!” Taking out the straw from the beverage, XueZhang hurled this sentence over. Afterwards, I saw that he had actually inserted the soft and flexible straw into the round steel table.**

有鬼住破坏公物啊!

**There’s a demon destroying public property!**

在凶恶的瞪视之下，我只好硬着头皮看了看夏碎学长：「那个……我觉得他们往安息之地比较好，瑜縕看起来也有点怪怪的……」

**Under a vicious and evil stare, I could only brace myself and look at Gasai XueZhang: “That……I feel that it’s better for them to head to the resting place. Yuli also seems to be slightly agreeable to that ……”**

说不太上来，可是我直觉那个半蛇人好像不太对劲，莉丝他们对话时也都怪怪的。

有种不好的感觉。

**I didn’t really want to bring it up but my intuition told me that the half snake person wasn’t well. With regards to that topic, Lissy and they also behaved strangely.**

「瑜縕应该是时间到了。」学长眯起眼睛，看着外面黑色的海洋：「虽然他掩饰的很好，不过第一眼见面时候，我在他脸上已经看见有死亡之相的痕迹。」

**“Yuli’s time has probably come.” XueZhang narrowed his eyes and looked at the black sea outside: “Even though he concealed it quite well, during our first encounter, I could already see the traces of death on his face.”**

「咦?」我看着学长，有点不太敢置信。

**“Yi?” I looked at XueZhang, not quite daring to believe.**

不是都已经变成守神了吗?神会死吗?

**Didn’t he already turn into a village god? Gods can die?**

黑色的眼睛往我这边看了过来：「虽说是守神，但是很多还是直接从本体神格、妖化或者是灵魂变成的，所以都会有一定的时间。我想他应该原本是蛇妖而神格化，已经活了很久的时间了。这类守神要是不在时间内快点前往安息之地，等他时间到了之后，会整个在世界上消灭、什么都不会剩下来；尤其在这之前他也抵抗过很多术士，我想应该也没有可以保全自己灵魂的力量了。」

**Black eyes looked towards me: “Although they are said to be guardian deities, many of them were transformed into deities after their original bodies underwent deification.**

Those who transformed from demons or souls have finite lifetimes. I think that originally, he ought to have been a snake demon that underwent deification. He has already lived for a long time. These types of guardian deities need to quickly head to the resting place when they are dying. If they wait until their time comes, they will be extinguished from the world and nothing will remain. This is especially true for him because he fought against many technique users in the past. I think that he probably could not conserve his soul power.

什么都不会剩下来？

Nothing would be left?

我突然意识到严重性。这也就是说要是瑜璃死了，就连去安息之地也没有办法了？

I suddenly became aware of how serious it was. In other words, if Yuli dies, there was no way he could go to the resting place?

「没错，大致上是这个意思。」学长在旁边淡淡的说着。

“Correct, this is the approximate meaning.” XueZhang spoke faintly at the side.

「若是在这之前先劝得他离开就最好，不然继续下去，我想会造成不好的局面。」夏碎学长有点凝重的说：「不管是对他，或者是对他的同伴都不好。」

“If he could be convinced to depart before this point in time, this would be best. Otherwise, if he continues onward like this, I think that it would create a bad situation.” Gasai XueZhang spoke a bit weightily: “Regardless if it is him or his companions, it will not be good.”

「嗯.....我再想办法去交涉看看好了。」

“En.....I will try to think of another method to negotiate a good outcome.”

「那个、学长。」我鼓起勇气，看着另外的两个人：「我刚刚在他们那边的时候.....其实瑜璃有讲过说想让其它人进入安息之地，可是他自己好像不想去。」

“That, XueZhang.” I drummed up my courage and looked at the other two people: “When I was recently at their place.....Yuli had actually said that he wanted to let the other people go to the resting place. However, he himself did not seem to want to go.”

学长跟夏碎学长看了我一眼，然后又对看了一眼，好像在沉默的传递什么事情。

XueZhang and Gasai XueZhang looked at me before giving each other a glance. It seemed as if they were silently transmitting some messages.

「我会再去跟他聊看看，如果像你讲的这样，或许先将其它先行送离也好一些。」大概在五分钟之后，学长才开口这样说。

**“I will go talk with him again and take a look. If it is as you say, it may be better to send off the others first.” After about five minutes, XueZhang opened his mouth and said this.**

我点点头，有点松了口气？

**I nodded my head and somewhat let out a breath?**

如果他们都去安息之地，应该以后会过得很好，而月在那个地方还有卷之兽和七之主、阴女他们  
对吧.....

**If they went to the resting place, they should get by very well in the future. That place also has the Beast of the Scroll, Seventh Master, the Yin woman[2] and them.....**

如果大家可以在那边相处融洽，那就好了。

**If everyone could get along with each other on that side, it would be good.**

「对了，最近听说这边的海域有很多东西都在窜动。」

**“Right, recently, I heard it said that many little things were fleeing on this side’s sea territories.”**

转移了话题，夏碎学长这样告诉我们：「南美洲一带在昨天有情报班传回来最新消息，说是海域上的近海观光船被攻击。」

**Switching the topic, Gasai XueZhang thus informed us: “Yesterday, the intelligence team in one of the South American regions transmitted the latest information. It said that a sightseeing ship that was on the sea waters near the coast had been attacked.”**

被攻击？

**Been attacked?**

说真的，有那么一秒我的脑袋自动连线到传说中的大海怪.....

**Truthfully speaking, for a second, my brain automatically connected it with the sea monster spoken of in legends.....**

「你信不信我会让你断线。」学长瞪过来。

**“Do you believe I will disconnect you?” XueZhang’s stare came over.**

「呃、你们继续。」爱听又爱生气.....对不起，当我什么都没想。

**“Eh, you guys continue.” You love to listen but you also love to get angry.....sorry, pretend I never thought anything.**

又冷瞪了我一眼，学长才把视线给转移回去：「我有注意到这件事情，最近海上好像很不平静。」

**After giving me another cold stare, XueZhang shifted his line of sight back: “I have been aware of the matter. Recently, the sea does not seem to be very calm.”**

很不平静？

**Not seemed very calm?**

我有种好像继续听他们对话下去会不敢坐船的感觉。

**I had the feeling that continuing to listen to their conversation would make me not dare to be on a ship.**

「因为生态在改变，唤醒了应该已经陷入沉睡的生命，我想应该会有很大一段时间在这边的袍级会疲于奔命。」看着外面深沉的大海，夏碎学长说出了让我一头雾水的话。

**“Because the ecology is changing, many creatures that should already have been in deep slumber were awakened. I think that there will be a long period of time where the robe levels on this side will be extremely busy. Looking at the vast sea outside, Gasai XueZhang said something that made me utterly confused.**

生态在改变？

**The ecology is changing?**

这个有点像是某环保生态在提倡的问题。

**This seemed similar to the issue that environmentalists were bringing up.**

「褚，你应该也有看过这种新闻吧。大致上就是说某渔船又发现了怪生物，或是是在浅水区工作时捕到了深海的鱼类等等。」学长慢慢的说着，这的确让我想到最近很多这样的新闻，以前就有，但是最近好像变得更频繁了。

**“Chu, you also should have seen this type of news. Every so often, a fishing boat would discover another strange creature or catch a deep water fish while working in shallow water areas.” XueZhang slowly spoke. This indeed made me think that there had been a lot of news of this type recently. There had been some such news in the past but they seemed to have become much more frequent recently.**

这应该算.....正常吧？

**This should be regarded as.....normal?**

「因为污染跟环境的问题，所以越来越多生物无法忍受而逃离原本居所，但是也找不到新的地方，有小部分就会变成那样子。」像是试图要简单化讲解给我听，夏碎学长摇晃着手上的杯子：「所以这种状况可能也会跟着变得很寻常.....」



**“Because of pollution and environmental problems, more and more creatures cannot tolerate it and flee from their original homes. However, they are unable to find a new place and a small portion will transform into that appearance.” Gasai XueZhang seemed to be trying to give me a simplified version of the explanation to listen to as he shook the cup in his hand: “That’s why these types of situations may become very commonplace……”**

我大概明白他们的意思是什么。

**I approximately understood what they meant.**

「如果不设法解决点问题的话，可能很快的会将沉睡在海底的古生物都给惊醒，届时引起了大海骚动就会造成很多无法解决的危机。」修长的手指在桌上画着圆圈，夏碎学长微微叹了口气：「只靠袍级奔波是没用的，至少能多一个人帮忙也好，不过往往很少人会有这种认知的。」

**“If there are no attempts to resolve these problems, there’s a possibility that the ancient creatures which are sleeping deeply within the depths of the ocean will soon awaken. When that time comes, the uproar in the vast oceans will create many unsolvable crises.” As his slender finger drew a circle on the table, Gasai XueZhang gave a soft sigh: “Simply depending on robe ranks to rush about is useless. At least having one more person to help is good. However, often, there are very few people who recognize that.”**

看着黑色的海，果然环保还是很重要啊。

**I looked at the black sea. As expected, it was important to protect the environment.**

我想起来之前好像在哪边看过这样一句话，意思大致上是说不要把大自然恩惠看得太理所当然，不尊敬着使用，小心总有一天会被反扑。

**I recalled that I had previously seen a similar verse somewhere. The rough meaning was: Don’t treat nature’s favor as a matter of course. If you don’t use it respectfully, be careful that it will counter-attack one day.**

「原来你也很有认知嘛。」学长冷哼了哼，勾出了不知道是不是在笑的诡异弧度。

**“It turns out that you also have knowledge of this.” XueZhang gave a cold snort and evoked a strange curve that might or might not have been a smile.**

「电视上跟漫画小说都会有讲啊。」我至少还会看见好吗，「是说改变的地方没办法用阵法补足变回去吗？」之前好像漫画上都画得很神，可以复原成美丽世界什么的那种魔法。

**“Television, comics and novels talk about it.” At the very least, I’ve seen it, ok? “So to speak, is there no way to use arrays to repair it and change it back?” In the past, the comics would be drawn in a very godly manner and there would be magic that could make the world beautiful again.**

冷眼看过来，我几乎可以在学长的眼睛里看到你是白痴吗这几个字。

**Cold eyes looked this way. I could practically see the words “You are an idiot” written in XueZhang’s eyes.**

「理论上是可行，但是原世界的地气跟脉动已经被破坏得差不多了，如果要做出你说的那种改变之术，依照目前的状况来看，几乎是不可能。」

**“Theoretically, it is possible. However, the original world’s vitality and pulse are just about destroyed. According to the present circumstances, it’s almost impossible to perform the transformative magic spoken of by you.”**

「喔。」原来如此，我大概知道意思了。

**“Oh.” So that’s how it was. I roughly understood the idea.**

「而且就算改变了，很快又会被过度开发给破坏掉，所以有改跟没有改根本没两样。」

**“In addition, even if it was transformed, it would quickly be ruined again by overdevelopment. Therefore, there would be no different whether or not it was transformed.”**

学长耸耸肩，这样说着：「原世界跟守世界不一样的地方就在于使用的人无法跟自然精灵共处，也没办法理解其它使用资源的生命，所以会走向逐渐破坏平衡的局面，直到失控的那一天才会有人惊觉而后悔吧。」

**XueZhang shrugged his shoulders and so spoke: “The original world and the adjourning world are not located in the same places because humans cannot share resources with elves. They also have no way of understanding other creatures that need resources. As a result, they will gradually head towards a direction where they will destroy the balance, continuing until control is lost one day. Only then will someone come to a realization and regret what has happened.**

其实学长他们说的很有道理啦，我想应该也很多人会注意到。

**In reality, what XueZhang and they said had a lot of logic. I also think that there are a lot of people who are aware of it.**

但是没有注意、或是不想注意的人比注意的人还要多，就没有办法有所改变吧？

**However, people who are not aware of it or who do not want to be aware of it are more than the people who take notice. Is there no way to change this?**

「那么就是……」

**“That is…….”**

就在夏碎学长正想要说什么时候，我的手机突然大肆作响了起来。

**Just when Gasai XueZhang wanted to say something, my cellphone suddenly and unrestrainedly gave a loud ring.**

「不好意思。」抓著手机我连忙道歉，然后赶快起身往旁边的围栏走过去。没想到在海上居然还讯号满格，真是可怕的手机。

**“Sorry.” Grabbing my cellphone, I hurriedly apologized before standing up as quickly as possible and heading to the railing that was at the side. I did not expect that the signal bar would still be full when I was on the sea. It truly was a horrifying cellphone.**

接通之后，电话那头有点闹哄哄的，好像人很多。

**After it connected, the line on the other side seemed lively, as if there were a lot of people.**

「喂？」看了一下手表，半夜两点多谁这么无聊打电话给我啊？

**“Hey?” I looked once at the cell phone. At 2:00 am at night, who would be so bored as to give me a call?**

『漾漾，新年快乐!』那边传来喵喵的声音：『你很美满吗?』

**“YangYang, Happy New Year!” Miao Miao's voice came from the other side: “Are you happy?”**

「啊？」

**“Ah?”**

有那么三秒，我的脑袋中呈现一片空白。

**There were three seconds when my mind became blank.**

接着，手机乒乒乓乓的很吵杂，好像有人把手机叩来撞去的，接着声音换成另外一个人：『褚冥漾……来决斗……』断断续续的话加上打嗝。

**Afterwards, the cellphone made various, very noisy miscellaneous ping ping pong pong sounds, as if someone was knocking and throwing the cellphone around. Following that, the voice was switched to another person: “Chu Ming Yang……Come duel……”There was a burp added to the indistinct sentence.**

「莉莉亚？」她们两个怎么会混在一起啊!

**“Liliya?” Why were they together?!**

『决斗!不准在这里打架!』喵喵的声音从旁边飘出来。

**“Duel! You’re not allowed to fight here!” MiaoMiao’s voice floated out from over there.**

『给我滚过来……』接着是莉莉亚对着电话吼。

**“Get the heck over here……” Subsequently, Lilya roared into the phone.**

「你们两个喝醉了是不是啊!」是谁把酒给未成年高中生的!

**“You two are drunk, aren’t you?!” Who was it that gave alcohol to two underage high school students?!**

我突然有种好像接到醉老头半夜打电话来骚扰的感觉。

**I suddenly felt that I had received a call from a drunken old man who had dialed the telephone in the middle of the night to make a commotion.**

『嘿嘿……新年快乐。』手机又被传到喵喵的手上，依旧是乱七八糟的回话。

**“Hey Hey……Happy New Year.” The cellphone was once again passed to MiaoMiao’s hand. Like before, a messy reply was given.**

电话那端又传来好几个声音，然后我听见莉莉亚跟喵喵的声音混在一起变远，手机好像又换另外一个人了：『漾漾?不好意思，米可菴跟莉莉亚刚刚被奴勒丽灌酒了。』庚学姐充满歉意的声音传过来，『打扰你了，新年快乐喔。』

**The phone’s other side was again transmitting quite a few sounds. Then, I heard Liliya and MiaoMiao’s voices become distant together. The cellphone seemed to pass to yet another person: “YangYang? Sorry, Mikayla and Liliya were recently coerced by Nurali to drink alcohol.” Geng XueJie’s voice that was brimming with remorse transmitted over: “Sorry to disturb you, Happy New Year.”**

「呃、新年快乐。」你们几个混在一起庆祝除夕是吗?

**“Eh, Happy New Year.”Did you get together to celebrate Lunar New Year Eve night?**

我大概可以想象发生了什么事情了，一定是有人提议要过除夕夜，接着几个女生、可能也有男生就聚在一起庆祝，然后那个恶魔就对未成年高中生灌酒……怎么好像是我们这边青少年会干的事情啊!

**I could more or less imagine what had happened. Someone must have suggested that they had to celebrate Lunar New Year Eve Night. After that, several female students and perhaps several male students got together to celebrate. Then a fiend coerced several underaged high school students into drinking alcohol……Why does this seem like something that adolescents on our side would do?!**

手机又发出一堆声音给人夺走：『哈啰，可爱的小朋友，要不要过来一起玩啊?』被轮流抢来抢去的手机最后落在恶魔的手上。

**The cellphone once again let out a bunch of noise that indicated it had been snatched away again: “Hello, cute little kid, do you want to come over and play?”The cellphone that had been snatched around finally ended up in the hands of the fiend.**

「不用了，谢谢。」我半秒就拒绝掉。

**“No thank you.” I refused in half a second.**

『那好吧，新年快乐，我们开学见啰。』说着，完全无视自己那边还有人吵着要手机的声音，奴勒丽非常爽快的将电话给断线了。

**“Alright then, Happy New Year. When the school terms starts, we’ll meet again.” Having spoken, Nurali completely disregarded the sound of the people on her side who were still clamoring for the cellphone and straightforwardly cut off the phone.**

我满头黑线的看着挂断的手机，究竟她们是想干什么啊.....

**I looked at the phone that had been hanged up with a head that was full of black lines. After all that was said and done, what the heck did they want.....**

收线之后回到了座位，我这才发现学长跟夏碎学长已经不在座位上了，不过桌子上面有留下便条纸，大致上是说他们要去某地方探查一下水域，所以叫我不等先回房间，旁边也有已经将饮料结帐的单子。

**After the call ended and I returned to the seat, I discovered that XueZhang and Gasai XueZhang were no longer at the seats. Still, there was left on top of the table a piece of scrap paper that roughly said that they had to go to a certain place to examine a body of water. Therefore I shouldn’t wait and should first return to the room. At the side, there was also an itemized receipt that showed the drinks had been paid for.**

这种天气要下去探查水域？

**In this kind of weather, they had to examine a body of water?**

我看着黑压压的海面，突然有种下去的人都很有勇气的感觉。

**I looked at the the surface of the black, oppressing sea and suddenly felt that the people who went out had a lot of courage.**

就在我拿着纸条打算回房间转过头那一秒，有个黑色的东西突然从海面下窜过去。我以为我看错了，但是整个海浪往很不自然的地方掀过去.....

**During the moment that I held the piece of paper and turned my head with the intention to return to the room, a black object suddenly ejected from the surface of the ocean. I thought I had seen wrongly but the waves heading towards the area were lifting very unnaturally .....**

那是什么？

**What was that?**

看着被冲散在四处的球鱼，我突然有一种很不好的预感。

**Looking at the orb fishes that were rushing away in all directions, I suddenly had a very bad premonition.**

为什么海下会有那么大的东西？

**Why would there be such a big object under the sea?**

这时间跟地方应该不会有鲸鱼还是鲨鱼吧？

**In this time and place, there shouldn't be whales or sharks?**

然后，海面上恢复了平静。

**Afterwards, the surface of the sea regained its tranquility.**

现在是半夜两点四十分。

**Right now, it was 2:40 a.m. at night.**

**[1] I think that's what it means, it can also mean year of the snake, 9-11 a.m., 4th solar month (5th May-5th June), or maybe it intentionally had an underlying meaning?**

**[2] Does anyone remember who the Yin woman is? I don't remember. ^\_^**

第四话 甲板上的任务事件

**Chapter 4: The Incident of the Deck Assignment**

地点：台湾 时间：早上十点十三分

**Location: Taiwan Time: 10:13 a.m.**

大年初一时候我刚从床上清醒，不晓得什么时候回来的五色鸡头滚睡在旁边，地上丢着一大堆气泡饮料的玻璃瓶子。

**On the first day of the Lunar New Year, I woke up in bed. The five color rooster head that had returned at some unknown time was sleeping at the side and a huge pile of carbonated beverage glass bottles had been tossed onto the floor.**

显然学长跟夏碎学长不知道跑哪边一个晚上没回来。

**Clearly, XueZhang and Gasai XueZhang had run around who knows where the entire night and had not returned.**

躺在床上我有种放空三秒的感觉，大年初一……我是不是应该跟谁去拜个年啊？

**I, who was lying on top of the bed, had a feeling of relaxation for three seconds; the first day of the Lunar New Year……should I be following someone to make my New Year visits?**

是说，在这种地方应该也没谁可以拜吧？

**That being said, in this type of place, there wasn't really anyone to pay a New Year visit to?**

「漾～」滚在旁边睡觉的人突然爬了爬，抱着枕头朝着我这边张开眼睛：「头痛……」

**“Yang~”The person who had been sleeping at the side suddenly made movements to crawl up. Hugging a pillow, he opened his eyes towards me: “Head hurts……”**

「……你昨天喝的应该是汽水吧？」为什么会对我说出宿醉的症状？

**“……Yesterday, what you drank should have been soda?” Why was he telling me the symptoms of a hangover?**

「不是啦，睡眠不足加上水肿。」把枕头往旁边一抛，五色鸡头说出了乱七八糟的结论，「痛完了，今天要去船上哪里玩？」

**“No, that's not it, not enough sleep and too much fluid[1].”Throwing the pillow onto the side, the five color rooster head gave a disorderly verdict, “The pain went away. Where should we play on the ship today?”**

你痛完也太快了一点吧！一般人应该先倒在床上要死不活接着看是要休息还是要等待救援，然后折腾完经过大半天才慢慢的恢复生气，这样才正确吧！

**Your pain went away a little too quickly! An average person would first fall onto the bed more dead than alive. Then, they would either rest or wait for assistance. After that, they would waste the greater half of a day to slowly recover their vitality. This was what was proper!**

「我不太想去玩……」说真的，这几天混下来已经让我有点不太想出房间了，尤其本来我就不喜欢人多的地方，所以对一些俱乐部和活动中心都敬而远之。

**“I don’t really want to go play……” Truthfully speaking, the chaos of the last few days had already made me a bit unwilling to go out of the room, especially considering that I originally did not like places with a lot of people. This was why I kept a respectful distance from clubs and activity centers.**

跳下床打开冰箱，五色鸡头从里面拖了一堆不知道从哪边拿来的点心出来，就这样蹲在冰箱前面活像欧巴桑一样开始把东西往肚子里吞。我也注意到冰箱里面至少还有半打那种丢在地上的玻璃罐气泡饮料，上面是英文标志，看起来可能不便宜。

**Jumping off the bed and opening the refrigerator, the five color rooster head dragged out a pile of dim sum that he took from who knows where. Like this, he squatted in front of the refrigerator and like an oba-san[2] began to swallow the things and put it in his stomach. I also noticed that the refrigerator had at least half a dozen of the glass bottles of carbonated beverages that were like those which had been tossed onto the floor. On them were English markings. It looked like they might not have been cheap.**

「那刚好，昨天厨师拜托我去帮他找个东西，漾～你刚好可以一起来。」完全就是强迫式中奖的说法，五色鸡头连问过我意愿都没有就把我加入会跟去的行列里面。

**“That’s even better. Yesterday, the chef asked me to help him go find a thing, Yang~it’s even better now that we’re going together.”The five color rooster head was totally using a way of speaking that one would employ to force a prize and did not even ask me if I was willing before adding me into the group and putting me into the ranks.**

「我可不可以不要去啊。」挂着一脸黑线，我下了床去倒了开水。

**“Can I not go?”Black lines hung over my face as I got off the bed to boil water.**

「你要去，这个有酬劳喔。」咧着大大的笑，五色鸡头抛了一罐气泡饮料跟一小包的点心给我。

**“You have to go. There’s a reward.” Cracking a big smile, the five color rooster head tossed a bottle of carbonated beverage and a small package of dim sum towards me.**

接住了饮料，我猜这个大概是葡萄汽水之类的，因为上面商标是葡萄，点心是类似海绵蛋糕的东西：「那你去就可以了啊，反正你跟厨师那么熟。」

**I caught the beverage and roughly guessed that it was a grape soda or some such because the logo on top had grapes. The dim sum was similar to sponge cake or some such: “Then it’s alright if you just go yourself. In any case, you are more familiar with the chef.”**

五色鸡头叼着一块饼干靠过来，一手勾住了我的肩膀：「漾～可是我跟你熟啊，话说兄弟四海人在四方，有难同当、有福同享；要是今天本大爷不找你就太没义气了，以后道上的兄弟会笑我西瑞不懂照顾兄弟!」



**A cookie stuck out from the five color rooster head's mouth as he leaned this way and hooked a hand around my shoulder: "Yang~ But I'm familiar with you. It's said that: brothers, four seas and people, all directions. [3] When there are difficulties, they're to be borne together. When there are blessings, they're to be enjoyed together. If this big boss did not come find you today, then it would be too disloyal. In the future, brothers on the road will laugh at me, Ziray, for not knowing how to take care of brothers!"**

你是又看了哪部黑道八点档啊？

**Did you watch gangster dramas that air at 8:00 again?**

拍掉挂在我身上的手，我倒退两步打开了饮料：「放心，就算我没去，兄弟们也不会笑话你的。」还有，你是哪来的道上兄弟啊！

**Patting off the hand that was hanging on my body, I fell back two steps and opened the beverage: "Don't worry, even if I don't go, the brothers will not mock you." Also, what road and what brothers!**

「啧啧，这你就不懂了，当大哥有大哥的难处，所有的安排都是为了你好。」他露出很沉重的表情，接着用力拍拍我的背，差点让我把气泡饮料吐在他的脸上。

**"Zhe zhe[4], you just don't understand. Just take it as big bro having big bro difficulties. All arrangements were made for your own good." He exposed a very serious expression before forcefully patting my back, almost making me spit the carbonated beverage onto his face.**

「咳.....真的不用介意我，我想我还是去上网区比较好。」那里很安全，适合让我待上一天也不会有性命危险。

**"Cough.....Truly, you don't need to care about me. I think that it would be better for me to go to the Internet area." I was very safe there and was suitable for me to stay for a day without facing life-threatening dangers.**

「漾~我知道你很想去，那就让我们准备吧！」

**"Yang~I know that you want to go very much so let's get ready!"**

完全没给我拒绝的机会，五色鸡头一口吞掉饼干，也不管我手上还握着饮料罐，门一踹就把我给推到浴室里面还用完全不能拒绝和沟通的语气告诉我：「快点刷牙洗脸换衣服，我们要出发到甲板去！」说着，还随便抓了一套我的衣服丢进浴室摔上门。

**Completely not giving me the opportunity to refuse, the five color rooster head swallowed the rest of the beverage in one mouthful, disregarded the beverage bottle I still had in my hand, kicked open the door, pushed me into the bathroom and used a tone that completely could not be refuted or communicated with to tell me: "Quickly brush your teeth, wash your face, and change your clothes. We need to set off for the deck!"**

**Having spoken, he randomly grabbed one of my outfits, threw it into the bathroom, and closed the door.**

我愣在浴室里面，呆呆的看着手上的饮料瓶和衣服。

**I stared blankly inside the bathroom before looking stupidly at the bottled drink and clothes in my hand.**

从头到尾我都没答应吧.....

**From beginning to end, I never agreed.....**

「漾~快一点喔。」外面还处于兴奋期的家伙开始发出用指甲刮门版的噪音，连看都不用看，我一秒就可以知道他一定是用那只兽爪在刮。

**“Yang~ quickly.” Outside, the guy who was still in a state of excitement began to produce sounds of his fingernail scraping the door. Even without looking, it only took me a moment to know that he was definitely using his beast claw to scratch.**

不要破坏公物啊浑蛋!

**Don't destroy public property, bastard!**

你是跳脚要上厕所的狗啊!

**Are you a dog that's hopping around because it needs to use the bathroom!**

快要的把盥洗都做完换好衣服之后大概花了十分钟上下，我卷了脏衣物才注意到不知道什么时候门外的声音突然停止了。

**It more or less took me ten minutes to finish washing up and changing my clothes. As I rolled up my dirty clothes, I noticed that the noise outside the door had abruptly stopped.**

疑惑的打开门，眼前出现了让我完全错愕的一幕——

**I suspiciously opened the door and what appeared before my eyes made me completely stunned.**

我看见两只兽爪正要往我的脸刮下来：「你想干嘛!」有时候，我还真佩服我自己的冷静，没有尖叫着往后逃。

**I saw that two beast claws were about to scrape down my face: “What do you think you're doing!” There were some times when I admired my own calmness. I had not screamed while jumping backwards.**

五色鸡头停住手还把变回正常的手给缩回去，接着嘿嘿的笑了两声：「没、没事。」

你根本想杀人吧!

**The five color rooster head stopped his hands, changed them back to normal and withdrew them before giving two hei hei laughs: “No, nothing.”**

**You simply wanted to kill people!**

这样一个下去门根本会被你打成碎片吧!

**If it went down the door like this, it would basically be crushed into splinters by you!**

我已经不太想转头看浴室的门变成怎样了，感觉好像会赔很多。

**I already did not really want to turn my head and see the bathroom door turned into this. The feeling was that the financial compensation would be very big.**

「既然漾~你都准备好了!那就让我们前进甲板!」无视于被破坏的公物，五色鸡头猛然抓住我的手，蹦过去踹开了房间的电子门热血的喊着。

**“Since Yang~ you are ready! Let us advance to the deck!” Ignoring the public property that had been destroyed, the five color rooster head suddenly grabbed my hand and bounced out of the electronic room door that had been kicked open while shouting hot-bloodedly.**

我还没点头说我要去啊!

**I still haven't nodded my head or said that I wanted to go!**

大年初一时候，我被拖上了冷到会死人的甲板。

**On the first day of the Lunar New Year, I was dragged to the ship deck that was cold enough to freeze someone to death.**

因为其实也已经不早了，所以甲板上老早就有一些人在使用，几个穿着新衣服的小孩蹦蹦跳跳的绕着已经封起来的游泳池玩，三不五时那些聊得很欢快的大人还会招呼他们要小心一点。

**Because it already wasn't early, on the deck, there had long since been people who were using it. Several children who were wearing new clothes were bouncing, jumping and playing around the swimming pool that had already been sealed. From time to time, the adults who were chatting happily would tell them to be more careful.**

「厨师委托你做怎样的任务啊?」

**“What task did the chef entrust you with?”**

拉紧了身上大毛外套，我有种应该戴口罩来的感觉。刚清醒就拿脸去吹海风，感觉好像会被冷掉一层人脸皮。

**Pulling the down jacket tightly around my body, I felt that I should have put on a mask. If one wanted to be more clear-headed, they should let the ocean wind blow on their face. I felt as if a layer of human facial skin had been frozen.**

五色鸡头转过来咧了一个笑：「喔，他说昨天早上他在准备宴会时候有个小孩跑进去厨房，因为那时候大家都在忙碌所以他就给了小孩点心在旁边吃，不过小孩趁着大家都不注意时候拿走了他一个很重要的调味罐，后来他问了那个小孩，对方说掉在甲板上，所以想请我们找看看有没有。」

**The five color rooster head turned this way and cracked a smile: "Oh, he said that yesterday morning, as he was preparing for the feast, a little child ran into the kitchen. At the time, because everyone was busy, he gave the little child some dim sum to eat. However, when nobody noticed, that little child took an important seasoning. Afterwards, he asked the little child and the other said he threw it onto the ship deck. That's why he wants to ask us to look for it and see if it's there."**

麻烦请更正一下，他只有找你不是找我们。

**May I trouble you to make a correction? He only looked for you and not me.**

是说，小孩子偷调味罐干嘛？

**So to speak, the little child stole a can of seasoning?**

我的脑中浮现了一堆胡椒盐巴等厨房必备用品，该不会是因为用了就会跟厨师煮的东西一样好吃吧？

**In my mind, there appeared a pile of pepper, salt, and other essential kitchen products. It shouldn't be that he thought by using these, the food he cooked would be as delicious as the chef?**

四周环视了一下，我很想告诉五色鸡头一件事情：「这个甲板这么大，我们会找到死掉吧。」一眼望过去，起码跟小操场有的比。

**Looking around in a circle, I wanted to inform the five color rooster head of a matter: "This deck is so big. We'll be looking to death." With one look, it could be seen that it could compare to a small sports field.**

我懂了！

**I understand!**

你根本是觉得我们剩下的时间太多了，所以才想这样找到下船是吧！

**You simply feel that we have too much time left so you want to search until we descend off the ship!**

五色鸡头看过来：「怎么可能会死掉，你想太多了吧。」他还哈哈笑给我看。

**The five color rooster head looked this way: “How could we die? You’re thinking too much.” He laughed out loud for me to see.**

不，我觉得是你想太少了。

**No, I feel that you are thinking too little.**

人生应该多加思考才对啊你懂不懂!

**One should ponder more in the life, do you understand!**

「那好吧，我用看看。」拖着五色鸡头往旁边没有人的地方一闪，我拍出幻武大豆：『与我签订契约之物，请让寻找者见识你的锐利。』

**“Alright then, I’ll look.” Dragging the five color rooster head to an area with no people in a flash, I tapped out the big bean illusionary weapon: “The one who signed a contract with me, please let what is sought[5] experience your perception.”**

说完，米纳斯出现在我的手上。朝着地面开了一枪，瞬间蓝色的光点马上四散，我还以为可以很快把这件事情给解决掉，没想到过了几秒之后蓝色点点跑回来，什么也没带上反而形成米纳斯的固定形体：『您要的那东西在船上找不到踪迹。』

**Having spoken, Minas appeared in my hand. I fired a shot towards the ground and in a flash, a blue colored light speck scattered in all directions. I still thought that the matter could be resolved very quickly and did not expect that the blue light specks would return after a few seconds, not bringing anything back. On the contrary, they formed Minas’s regular shape “I cannot find any traces of the object you want on the ship.”**

「啊？」

**“Ah?”**

我马上转过去看五色鸡头。

**I immediately turned my head and looked at the five color rooster head.**

「嘿!我没有骗你!」他不用半秒钟马上反驳：「真的在这边，你的枪有问题。」

**“Hey! I didn’t lie to you!” He did not even use half a second to retort: “It’s really over here. There’s a problem with your gun.”**

米纳斯的额头出现青筋：『我……』

**Blue veins appeared on Minas’s forehead: “I……”**

「好了，那我们分头找看看吧。」在他跟米纳斯吵起来之前我赶快先把枪给收了，「既然米纳斯找不到，我想应该会在很奇怪的地方吧。」我很相信幻武的能力，只是这艘船乱七八糟的东西太多了。

**“Alright, then let’s separate and look for it.” Before he and Minas could begin arguing, I at once put away the gun, “Since Minas couldn’t find it, I think that it’s probably in a very strange place.”I deeply believed in the illusionary weapon’s capabilities. It was only that this ship had too many chaotic things.**

「那好，让我们朝着十二点方向前进吧!」

**“Alright then, let’s advance to the twelve o'clock direction!”**

顺着他指的十二点方向看过去，我看见一堵叫做墙的东西。

**Looking along the twelve o’ clock direction that he mentioned, I saw a bunch of things that were called walls.**

「你找前半部、我找后半部，就这样。」拍拍五色鸡头的肩膀，我觉得有时候要自己下决定比较实在。

**“You look in the front half, I look in the back half, like that.” Patting the five color rooster head’s shoulder, I felt that it was better to make my own decisions sometimes.**

「好!」

**“Alright!”**

五色鸡头兴冲冲的跑掉了。

**The five color rooster head animatedly ran off.**

看着很快就消失的背影，我突然觉得甲板上好冷凉啊……我干嘛要在这边找一个不知道是啥鬼东西的调味罐呢？

**Looking at the figure that was quickly disappearing, I suddenly felt that the deck was very cold……Why the heck did I have to search for a can of who knows what the heck seasoning?**

顺着后面甲板走过去，后区主要是休闲区，因为冷风关系人比前面少一点，不过障碍物比较多。

**I walked along the rear deck. The rear area was mostly a relaxation area and because of the cold wind, there were a bit fewer people compared to the front. However, there were comparatively more obstructive objects.**

为什么米纳斯会找不到那个普通再普通不过的调味罐？

**Why was Minas unable to find the normal of normal can of seasoning?**

就在我开始缓慢的寻找时候，身上的手机响了起来，打开看见了是千冬岁的名字：「喂?」

**While I was beginning to search slowly, the cellphone on me began to ring. When I opened it, I saw Chifuyu's name: "Wei?[6]"**

『漾漾，你在忙吗？』电话那头背景很安静，感觉大概是在房间里面：『我们祭典大概准备到一段落了。』

**"YangYang, are you busy?"The background on the other side of the phone was very quiet and roughly felt like the inside of a room: "Our sacrificial ceremony has more or less been prepared a period of time."**

他这样说着，我突然想到他该不会是介意前几天我问他村守神的事情吧：「呃，我现在在找一个东西，算是有空吧。」

**As he so spoke, I suddenly thought; Could it be that he was still minding the question I asked him regarding the matter with the guardian deities: "Eh, right now I am looking for an object. It counts as having free time."**

『你在找什么？』

**"What are you looking for?"**

「一个调味罐，本来我想说用米纳斯就可以了，可是很奇怪的是幻武兵器居然找不到那个调味罐，所以我现在正在甲板上慢慢找。」把第一排位置下面都翻过还是没看见，我继续往下一排。

**"A can of seasoning. Originally, I thought that using Minas was sufficient but strangely, the illusionary weapon actually could not find the can of seasoning. That's why right now I am on the deck searching slowly." I turned over the bottoms of the first row of seats but couldn't see it so I continued onto the next row.**

『喔，如果连幻武兵器都找不到那就有可能。』顿了顿，千冬岁好像在拿什么东西发出了一点声音：『应该是被吃掉了。』

**"Oh, if even the illusionary weapon could not find it, then there's a possibility." Pausing for a moment, there seemed to be the sound of Chifuyu taking out something: "It should all have been eaten up."**

「被吃掉？」连罐子？

**"Eaten up?" Even the can?**

船上应该没有会连罐子都吃掉的人类吧！

**On the ship, there shouldn't be a human that could even eat the can!**

等等，其实有，那个就是刚刚往前半边走掉的五色鸡头。我开始很认真的考虑要不要去打到他吐看看。

**Wait, there actually was, it was the five color rooster head that had just run off to the front half. I began to seriously consider if I needed to open his stomach to take a look.**

『应该不是被一般生物吃掉，不然幻武兵器都会发现。』

**“It shouldn’t have been eaten up by an ordinary creature. Otherwise, the illusionary weapon would discover it.”**

五色鸡头不是一般生物吧。

**The five color rooster head was not an ordinary creature.**

『我教你一个方法可以找看看，不过依照你目前程度有可能范围不会很广，基本在一百公尺之内。』

**“I’ll teach you a way to look for it. However, according to your current level, there’s a possibility that the range will not be very wide. The basic range is within one hundred meters.”**

「啊，这样应该就够了。」反正超出的多用几次就好了。

**“Ah, this should be enough.” In any case, if it over exceeded, I could just use it a few more times.**

『好，你先蹲下来，然后在地上用白水晶……一般的就可以了，这是小术。用白水晶画风跟水的基本咒文图。』

**“Alright, first you crouch. Then on the ground, use a white crystal…… an ordinary one is enough, this is a small technique. Use the white crystal to draw a wind and water basic spell diagram.”**

白水晶……我身上有白水晶吗？

**White crystal……Did I have a white water crystal on me?**

左摸右摸，我在口袋里面找出一块连我自己都没有印象的水晶，那是出发之前学长他们用来画我家门板的东西，后来被我乱塞就忘到现在了。

**While I was groping left and right, I found a crystal that even I did not recognize in my pocket. It was the object that XueZhang and they had used to draw on my family’s door before we set off. Afterwards, I had stuffed it in randomly, forgetting about it until now.**

拿出了水晶，我左右看了一下，找了比较偏僻的地方开始画出图腾。就在水晶一动时候，马上跟着出现了银白色的轨迹浮在地板上面，整个画完之后就成型。

**Taking out the crystal, I looked left and right, seeking an area that was somewhat isolated, and began to draw the totem. As soon as the crystal moved, a silvery white orbit**



**immediately appeared and floated above the ground. When the whole picture was finished, it took shape.**

『图阵画完之后，启动咒语是这样的：回游的大气精灵、栖息的水之精灵，请替我寻出失落之物。』

**“When the picture of the array has been completed, this is how to activate it: Migrating great air spirit, lingering water spirit, please find the lost object in my place.”**

这个术挺简单的。

**This technique was quite simple.**

我马上照做了，念完咒文之后地上的阵型动了动，突然整个银色的轨迹浮起重组成一只麻雀大小的鸟，瞬间就飞出去。

**I immediately did accordingly and after finishing the chant, the array began to move. Suddenly, the entire floating silver orbit recombined and became a sparrow. In a flash, it flew out.**

完全没预料牠会冲这么快，我也马上追出去。

**I completely did not expect that it would rush out so quickly and I immediately chased after it.**

然后，我在甲板后部的另外一端听到啾啾啾的声音。

**Afterwards, at the other end of the rear deck, I heard chirp chirp sounds.**

『漾漾，找到了吗？』

**“YangYang, did you find it?”**

握着手机，我突然有种无力感：「嗯，找到了。」出现在我面前的是那只突变的白色球鱼，而且那只很像麻雀的东西还一直在啄牠的白色圆圆肚子，球鱼左右滚还一直发出啾啾的声音，「好像在球鱼的肚子里面。」

**Holding the cellphone, I suddenly felt as if I had no strength: “En, I found it.” What appeared before my eyes was the mutated white orb fish. Also, the thing that seemed a lot like a sparrow was also continually pecking the white round tummy. The orb fish was rolling left and right while continually letting out chirp chirp sounds, “It seems like it’s inside the orb fish’s stomach.”**

『噗。』

**“Pu.”**

那边传来笑声，『这很正常啊，球鱼会乱捡东西吃。』

**Laughing sounds transmitted from the other side, “This is very normal. Orb fishes would randomly pick up things to eat.”**

.....牠不是只吃浮游物跟橡皮筋吗？

.....Doesn't it only eat floating creatures and rubber bands?

「那我要怎么拿出来？」如果要我用手下去掏我绝对不干！

**“Then how do I take it out?” If I needed to put my hand in and fish it out, I absolutely would not do it!**

『把牠倒过来，用力摇晃就会掉出来了。』千冬岁给了我像处理卡住垃圾的垃圾筒的方法。

**“Upend it and shake it forcefully. It'll come out.” Chifuyu gave me a method that was similar to how one would deal with a trash can that was jammed with trash.**

半信半疑的我抓起那只白色的球鱼，麻雀在一碰到那瞬间整个就消失不见了。按照千冬岁的办法我把鱼拿起来上下晃，果然不用几秒钟我就听见叩咚的一声——

**Half believing and half doubting, I grabbed the white orb fish. Upon contact, the sparrow disappeared in a flash and could no longer be seen. In accordance with Chifuyu's method, I took the fish and shook it up and down. Sure enough, only a few seconds had passed before I heard a 'kou dong' sound——**

一个玻璃瓶子掉出来，滚落在甲板上转动了几圈。是个长型的透明罐，里面有好几片金色的干燥叶片。

**A glass container fell out, tumbled onto the deck and rolled in a circle a few times. It was a long, transparent can. Inside were several desiccated gold leaf flakes.**

这就是调味料罐？

**This was the seasoning?**

我还以为会是粉末状的东西。拿起那个瓶子，里面的金色叶片略带着一点点的闪光，看起来相当漂亮。我大约可以理解为什么小孩会想要偷拿这个的原因了。

**I thought that the object would have the appearance of fine powder. I picked up the bottle. Inside, the gold leaf flakes carried a bit of sparkle and looked quite pretty. I could kind of understand why the little child would steal this.**

「千冬岁，我找到了喔。」将瓶子收好，我拎起那只不知道为什么一直到甲板上来的白色球鱼往外抛出去，在呈现完美抛物线之后，球鱼掉进去海里面消失踪迹。

**“Chifiyu, I found it.” Putting away the bottle, I picked up the white orb fish that kept coming on the deck for some unknown reason and tossed it out. After what appeared to be a perfect parabola, the orb fish fell into the ocean and its traces disappeared.**

『那就好，我本来是想跟你说……』似乎正想告诉我什么，千冬岁那方突然传来叫喊的声音让他停顿了下来，然后又重新接了电话：『啧，我要出去一趟，先这样了，再见。』

**“That’s good then. Originally, I wanted to talk to you about……Just as it seemed that he was going to tell me something, a scream suddenly came from Chifuyu’s side, causing him to halt. Afterwards, he came to the phone again: “Zhe, I need to go out for a while, let’s leave it like this for now, bye.”**

「喔、好，掰掰。」我连忙也回应：「真的很谢谢你，千冬岁。」不管是在哪方面。

**“Oh, alright, bye bye.”I hurriedly responded: “Truly, thank you very much, Chifuyu.” In all aspects.**

『……没什么啦。』

**“……It’s nothing.”**

然后电话那头给人挂断。

**Afterwards, the phone on the other side was hanged up.**

看起来他们好像过年时候真的很忙，我突然有种太悠闲是罪恶的感觉。

**It seemed that they were very busy during the New Year. I suddenly felt that being too leisurely was a crime.**

收好手机之后，我拿着那个调味罐往前面走去，然后看见那个本来应该是要努力寻找调味罐的家伙趴在栏杆边在看风景。

**After I put away my phone, I held the can of seasoning and walked forwards. I then saw the guy that was supposed to be diligently searching for the can of seasoning leaning against the railing and admiring the scenery.**

现在是怎样？

**What now?**

自己找不到马上放弃了是吧！

**He couldn’t find it himself so he immediately gave up!**

把调味罐塞到外套口袋之后，我才慢慢的靠近五色鸡头：「西瑞，你不找厨师的东西了喔？」我拍了一下他的肩膀。

**After I stuffed the can of seasoning into the coat pocket, I slowly approached the five color rooster head: “Ziray, you aren’t looking for the chef’s object?” I gave his shoulder a pat.**

五色鸡头转过来看了我一眼：「本大爷哪有可能答应的事情不干!」

**The five color rooster head turned around and gave me a look: "How could this big boss not do something he promised?!"**

「你不是在看风景吗?」疑惑的跟着往船下看，下面除了海浪跟海水之外什么也没有。

**"Aren't you looking at the scenery?" I suspiciously followed along and looked down the ship. There was nothing below besides the waves and sea water.**

「不是，我在看奇怪的事情。」五色鸡头用一种看白痴的表情朝我翻了个白眼：「你没有注意到吗?」

**"No, I'm looking at a strange matter." The five color rooster head looked at me with an I'm looking at an idiot expression and rolled his eyes: "You didn't notice?"**

注意到什么?

**Notice what?**

海上有漂浮木还是漂浮海盗?

**There were neither wood nor pirates drifting on the sea?**

「你真的没注意吗!」五色鸡头用一种不敢相信的表情看着我。

**"You really didn't notice!" The five color rooster head used a disbelieving expression to look at me.**

我应该注意什么吗?

**What should I have noticed?**

再度往下面看，很干净啊什么都没有，完全正常就是只有海水跟海浪……等等，什么都没有?

**I once again looked downwards. It was very clean and nothing was there. It was completely normal and there was only seawater and sea waves……wait, there was nothing?**

「球鱼怎么不见了?」我记得前两天在甲板上还看到一堆凑在船边，怎么今天全都不见了?该不会是跟那只白色的一样通通跑上来了吧?

**"How come I don't see the orb fishes?" I remembered two days ago, on the deck, I saw a bunch gathering near the ship. How come none could be seen today? Could it be that they, like the white one, all came aboard?**

「你也发现的太慢了吧，这样怎么当本大爷的小弟啊!」重重的往我肩膀一拍，差点没把我肩膀给打断的五色鸡头用一种很讨厌的理所当然口气说着。

**“You really discovered this too slowly. How could you be big boss’s little bro like this!”**  
Patting my shoulder heavily, the five color rooster head almost broke my shoulder as he used a very loathsome as it should be tone to speak.

是说，我怎么不记得我是你专用小弟啊!

**Say, why do I not remember that I am your special little bro!**

「我现在才看到海啊!」刚刚都在帮你专心找调味罐好不好，「是说，球鱼都不见了有什么问题吗?」搞不好一时心血来潮全都跑去追海龟了咧。

**“Right now, I’m looking at the sea!” Just now, I was concentrating on helping you look for the seasoning can, alright, “Say, since the orb fishes cannot be seen, is there a problem?” Maybe they all impulsively went to chase after a sea turtle.**

「问题很大，球鱼不见就代表海上有危险。」五色鸡头耸耸肩，这样告诉我：「所以牠们才都跑去躲了。」

**“The problem is very big. The disappearance of the orb fishes means that there is great danger in the sea.” The five color rooster head shrugged his shoulders and thus told me: “So they all ran to hide.”**

「危险?」我突然有点紧张，因为昨天学长跟夏碎学长也在讨论这种问题。

**“Danger?” I suddenly felt a bit nervous because XueZhang and Gasai XueZhang also discussed this type of problem yesterday.**

「喔，也有可能是寒流来，所以太冷了先跑去躲。」

**“Oh, it could also be that the cold stream arrived so it became too cold and they first ran to hide.”**

.....我去你的。

.....I’ll go along with you.

「对了，漾~你找到了吗?」终于想起来在这里的目的是找东西而不是看球鱼有没有消失，五色鸡头开口就是这样问。

**“Right, Yang~ did you find it yet?” Finally remembering that the purpose was to find an object and not to see if the orb fishes had disappeared, the five color rooster head opened his mouth and thus asked.**

「如果我说我没有找到你会怎么样?」看着根本没找到的五色鸡头，我突然有种好奇想知道他会怎样回答。

**“If I said that I didn’t find it, then what are you going to do?” Looking at the five color rooster head that basically had not found it, I suddenly gave a inquisitive response, wanting to know what he would do.**

「不怎么样，代表我们两个跟前后甲板风水不合，现在我们要调换位置，换你找前面本大爷找后面，这样绝对就会找到了！」五色鸡头用极度乐观跟非现实扭曲的结论告诉我。

**“It’s nothing. It just represents that we two’s feng shui do not conform to the front and rear deck. Now, we need to switch places. You switch to searching the front and big boss will search the rear. This way, it will definitely be found!” The five color rooster head, having reached an extremely optimistic and reality twisting conclusion, thus informed me.**

「.....」那如果还是没找到又要换回来吗？

**“.....”So if we still couldn’t find it, we would need to switch back?**

我觉得搞不好.....不对，一定是会变成这样。从五色鸡头的行动为人来推断，他绝对会再换!然后跟我说什么风水轮流转所以人也要跟着转这种话!

**I felt maybe.....incorrect, it would definitely turn out his way. Based on the five color rooster head’s actions, he would definitely switch again! Afterwards, he would tell me something about the wheel of fengshui turning[7] so people also needed to turn kind of thing!**

「漾~换位置吧!」很乐的五色鸡头再度重重拍上我的肩膀，还是跟刚刚同一边，痛得我差点没喷出眼泪。

**“Yang~ Let us switch positions!”The very happy five color rooster head once again heavily patted my shoulder. It was the side from just now and it hurted so much that tears almost splurged out.**

你不要把我的肩膀当成暗杀对象敲啊!不晓得正常人根本禁不起你那鬼蛮力吗!

**You don’t need to hit my shoulder like an assassination target! Don’t you know that an ordinary person simply cannot endure your demonic brute strength!**

「我开玩笑的啦，拿去。」为了避免他又敲我肩膀，我闪远了一段距离才把调味罐拿出来抛给他，东西在一个漂亮的抛物线之后直接给接住：「应该是这个没错吧?」

**“I’m joking, take it.” In order to prevent him from hitting my shoulder again, I slipped a distance away before taking out the can of seasoning and throwing it to him. After a beautiful parabola, the object was caught straightaway: “It should be this, right?”**

五色鸡头在阳光下转了转那个玻璃罐子，罐子里的叶子很配合的跟着发出了漂亮的光芒，像是看满意了之后他才冲着我一笑：「就是这个，漾~搞不好你很有找东西的才能!我们可以来组一个

寻宝小队了!专门开发无人知道的宝藏!」他眼中熊熊燃烧着的热血让我对未来有种非常不好的预感。

**Under the sun, the five color rooster head turned the glass container around and around and the leaves inside the container very fittingly let out beautiful rays of light. After he seemed to have looked at it to his satisfaction, his smile rushed at me: "It's this, Yang~ maybe you have a talent for finding things! We can form a small treasure hunting squad specializing in opening up treasures that nobody knows about!" The flaming and blazing hot-bloodedness in his eyes gave me an exceptionally bad premonition.**

真的去找的话我们只会变成装饰在宝藏旁边的人骨吧!

**If we really went out to search, we would only turn into human bone decorations next to the treasures!**

「我看快点拿去给厨师吧，他可能急着要。」在五色鸡头深思寻宝之前，我马上打断他的妄想，推着他往甲板下面走。

**"I think we should just quickly give it to the chef. He might have urgent need of it." Before the five color rooster head could go into deep thoughts of treasure hunting, I promptly cut off his delusions and pushed him to descend below the deck.**

「对喔，我们快点去。」反手拉着我的肩膀往下拖，刚刚还在想寻宝的五色鸡头一路用冲的往下跑去。

**"Right, we should quickly go." Flipping his hand, he pulled my shoulder and dragged me downward. The five color rooster head that had just been thinking about treasure hunting charged downwards the whole way.**

差点没滑倒，我无奈的跟上了脚步。

**I almost slipped as I couldn't keep up with his footsteps.**

说真的，我是第一次进到船上的厨房。

**Truthfully speaking, this was the first time that I would go into a ship's kitchen.**

比我想象的还要更加设备齐全，原本我以为我会看见那种很精简的设备.....毕竟船上比较不方便嘛，没想到我看见的是跟地上差不多的那种大型厨房。

**Compared to what I had imagined, the facilities were even more complete. Originally, I thought I would see very simple facilities.....After all, it was relatively inconvenient aboard the ship. Unexpectedly, what I saw was a big kitchen that could almost compare to those on land.**

五色鸡头好像已经跟这边的人混熟了，一开门很爽快的打了招呼之后就把我拖进去，完全无视于门上有贴着『非相关人等请勿进入』的字牌这种东西。

The five color rooster head seemed as if he was already very familiar with the people here. After opening the door and giving a frank greeting, he dragged me in, completely disregarding the lettered sign kind of thing which was stationed above the door  
“Unrelated people, please do not enter.”

「托马斯!」拉着我避开正在准备食物忙碌的其它厨师，五色鸡头很直接的喊了很里面的那个人。

“Thomas!” Pulling me as well as avoiding the other busy chefs who were preparing food, the five color rooster head very directly shouted at a person who was very deep inside the room.

.....等等，为什么我会觉得这个名字很熟？

.....Wait, why did I feel that this name was very familiar?

站在末端的那个也是个厨师，全身穿着白色衣服还带着高高的白帽，转过来是个大鼻子的外国人，还很和蔼可亲的对五色鸡头招手。

He was standing at the extreme end but was yet a chef. Clothed in white clothing and wearing a tall white hat, the one who turned this way was a big nosed foreigner.

除了名字耳熟，我发现连这个人我也很眼熟了。

Besides the name being very familiar to the ear, I discovered that the person was also familiar to the eyes.

「我找到了!」直接拖着我去，五色鸡头咧大了笑容把调味料递给外国人。

“I found it!” Directly dragging me over, the five color rooster head cracked a big smile and handed the seasoning to the foreigner.

「真是太好了，没想到你真的可以找到啊。」大鼻子的外国人接过了调味罐，露出了很高兴的笑容，然后拿起了旁边的纸巾把罐子上的污渍擦干净，很珍惜的放到架子上去：「这个素材很难找，我到过很多地方经历过很多时间也才收集到这一点，本来还想搞不好给掉到海里面去了。」

“This is truly too good. I did not think that you would actually be able to find it.” The big nosed foreigner took the can of seasoning and exposed a very happy smile. Afterwards, he took up a nearby napkin, wiped the container clean of stains, and placed it on the shelf with care: “This material is very hard to find. I went to very many places and experienced many things before I could gather this little bit. Originally, I thought that it may have been thrown into the sea.”

「嘿嘿，其实是漾~找到的。」推了我一把，五色鸡头把我推到面前然后压着我的右肩。

大鼻子外国人把视线移往我这边，先是稍稍愣了一下，然后勾起大大的笑容：「小朋友，我们又见面了。」



**“Hey hey, actually it was Yang~ who found it.” Giving me a tug, the five color rooster head pushed me to the front and then pressed down on my right shoulder. The big nosed foreigner shifted his line of sight towards me. At first, he slightly started before hooking up in a huge smile: “Child, we meet again.”**

「呃、您好，真是巧。」果然没有认错人，他就是小时候遇过的那位大叔。

**“Eh, hello, what a coincidence.” Sure, enough, I had not recognized the wrong person. He was the big uncle[8] that I had encountered when I was little.**

五色鸡头看了看我，又看了看外国人：「你们两个认识喔？」

**The five color rooster head looked at me and then looked at the foreigner: “You two know each other?”**

「那个.....其实也说不上是什么认识啦，我们以前有见过。」我左右看了一下，他倒是没有变。

**“That.....actually it isn’t some great familiarity, we’ve just seen other before in the past.” I looked left and right. He still had not changed.**

等等.....如果没记错的话这个人.....

**Wait.....If I did not remember incorrectly, this person.....**

「喔，我还以为你是在学校那边认识的咧，托马斯好像已经很久没回守世界了，都在这边担任厨师喔，是技能型的袍级。」五色鸡头指了指外国人，这样告诉我。

**“Oh, I thought that you knew him from school. It seems as if Thomas has not returned to the adjourning world for a long time. He serves as a cook here. He’s a technical style robe level.” The five color rooster head pointed at the foreigner and so informed me.**

「原世界这边比较少人有这么大的胃口，所以我想应该是有守世界的朋友到了，才认识西瑞的。」外国人这样告诉我，也解释了为什么厨房会不怕五色鸡头吃垮让他大吃兼打包的内情。

**“The number of people with big appetites over here in the original world is relatively few so I thought that it ought to be that a friend from the adjourning world came. That’s how I became acquainted with Ziray.” The foreigner thus informed me, also explaining and giving the inner story as to why the kitchen was not afraid that the five color rooster head would eat until the kitchen collapsed and let him gorge himself as well as giving him takeout.**

原来绕来绕去，大家都是同一地方的人啊!

**As it turns out, after everything was said and then, everyone came from the same place!**

我终于再度深深的体会到公会的可怕之处。

**At long last, I once again came to a profound understanding of the Guild's horrifying position.**

「不过就如同我以前所说的，冥漾果然是个有资质的人，欢迎你未来可以加入我们喔。」

**“However, just as I said before, Ming Yang actually was someone with the aptitude. I hope you can become a member in the future.”**

外国人伸出手，我也连忙搭上手跟他握了握才放开，「既然东西两位小朋友都帮我找到了，我就让你们尝尝不管是在守世界还是在原世界都难以吃到的东西吧。」

**The foreigner stretched out his hand and I also hurriedly put out my hand and held before releasing, “Since both children helped me find the object, I will let you taste something that you would rarely be able to eat whether if it's the adjourning world or the original world.”**

他微笑着拿下了我们找回来那个调味罐。

**He gave a slight smile and took the can of seasoning that we had found.**

「喔喔!要用这个做啊!」五色鸡头的眼睛整个都发亮起来了，好像那个叶子是种很珍贵的东西，「我跟漾~都要吃!」

**“Oh, oh!”You're going to use that to cook!” The five color rooster head's eyes shined. It seemed that the leaves was a very precious thing, “Me and Yang~both want to eat!”**

「那 好，两位请先到位置上等待吧。」转动了罐子，我看见有两片叶子穿透了玻璃瓶身缓缓的飘了出来，在接触到空气的那瞬间叶子整个变成了稍微透明的颜色，然后有一股很淡的香气散了出来。接住了叶子放在一旁的小碟子里面，托马斯微笑的说著：「维露尔多的叶子需要点时间才能够完全释放出美味。」

**“Alright then, you two please first wait in the seats.”Rotating the can, I saw two leaf flakes pierce through the glass container and slowly float out. Upon contact with the air, the leaves turned slightly transparent in a flash. Afterwards, a mild fragrance scattered forth. Catching the leaves and placing them into the nearby saucer, Thomas slightly smiled as he said: “Weiluierduo's leaves need a period of time before it can completely release its deliciousness.”**

盯着叶子，我也跟着开始期待了。

**Watching the leaves attentively, I also began to look in anticipation.**

说真的，有时候五色鸡头也不全然都是介绍怪事情嘛。

**Truthfully speaking, there were times when the five color rooster head was not completely introducing strange matters.**

我应该对他改观了。

**I should revise my point of view in regards to him.**

第五话 子之夜、海之民

**[1] Maybe I should just write, “Edema or Excess liquid” here?**

**[2] Author used the term, ‘oba-san,’ I didn’t add it in, etc.**

**[3] I translated this pretty literally b/c I have no idea what it means. It’s meant to sound heroic and was probably copied from 四海兄弟 game/drama?**

**[4] Clicking tongue sound**

**[5] Not sure if 寻找 is the seeker or the object that is being sought**

**[6] It’s like “Hey”**

**[7] Fortune knocks once at least at every man’s gate.**

**[8] Not necessarily blood related, respectful term for older man**

第五话 子之夜、海之民

**Chapter 5: Child of the Night, People of the Sea**

地点：台湾 时间：下午一点零四分

**Location: Taiwan Time: 1:04 p. m.**

大约中午之后学长才返回房间。

**After around noon, XueZhang returned to the room.**

他一进门看见的就是桌上堆了好几盘食物，房间中充斥着某种香喷喷的味道这样的画面：「你们两个在房间干什么？」

**The first thing he saw after entering the room were the several plates of food that had been heaped together on top of the table. The scene was of a room that was filled with a delicious scent: “What did you two do to the room?”**

拿着碗，坐在我对面的五色鸡头咧了大大的笑容：「吃饭啊!快点过来吃，不然就没有了。」

**Holding a bowl, the five color rooster head that was sitting opposite me cracked a big big smile: “Eating! Quickly come and eat. Otherwise there won't be any more.”**

因为在厨房里面吃东西真的很不方便，所以我们在托马斯花了一个多小时出菜之后，就整个端回来房间里面——之所以不在餐厅吃是怕被其它人问来问去的多增加麻烦。

**Because eating in the kitchen was truly inconvenient, after we waited a little more than a hour for Thomas to finish preparing the dishes, we carried everything back to the room-----the reason why we did not eat at the the dining room was because we were afraid that other people would ask this and that, adding to the inconvenience.**

扫了一下桌上，我看学长大概也知道是怎么回事了。

**Giving the table a brush, I looked at XueZhang and roughly knew that he had come back after some matter.**

偷偷瞄了一下他后面，没有看到夏碎学长。

**I sneaked a peek at his back, but did not see Gasai XueZhang.**

「他早上就先回去了。」学长瞥了我一眼这样说着：「春庆时候不管是哪边都很忙碌。」

**“He returned long ago.” XueZhang gave me a glance and so spoke: “When it is Spring Celebration, it will be very busy no matter what.”**

喔，也是啦。

**Oh, that's right.**

「谁回去了？」正在咬着肉片的五色鸡头好奇的看了学长一下。

**“Who returned?” The five color rooster head that was biting on a piece of meat curiously gave XueZhang a look.**

「没什么。」自己去冰箱拿了饮料然后在小桌子旁边坐下来，学长拉开了饮料拉环：「我刚刚去过了下面，瑜漓同意让其它人前往安息之地，不过他本人要留在这边就是了。」这个是对我说的。

**“It's nothing.” XueZhang went to the refrigerator himself and took out a beverage before sitting at the small table. He pulled open the beverage: “I just went below. Yuli agreed to let the other people go the resting place first. However, he himself wants to stay on this side.” This was spoken towards me.**

「喔……」递过干净碗给学长，我有点恍了神。

**"Oh....." I handed a clean bowl over to XueZhang. My spirit was a little disappointed.**

不知道有没有什么方法可以说服瑜璃。

**I did not know if there was any way to convince Yuli.**

学长敲了敲筷子，没有说话。

**XueZhang ripped apart the chopsticks and did not speak.**

我猜学长一定早就知道厨房里面有谁了，不然也不会旁观五色鸡头天天往那边钻。

**I am guessing that XueZhang definitely, from early on, knew that the kitchen had such a person. Otherwise, he wouldn't have watched from the side as the five color rooster head drilled his way over there every day.**

对方扬了我一眼，算是无言的默认。

**The other party gave me a glance that counted as silent consent.**

托马斯帮我们准备的东西异常的丰盛——一大锅的炖蔬菜跟厚厚的牛肉、鸡肉排；好几样小菜跟点心外加一锅汤，而那两片小小的叶子被磨成粉之后就全都散在这些料理里面，所以每道菜看起来都有点亮晶晶的感觉。

**The things that Thomas helped us prepare were very sumptuous----a big pot of stewed vegetables as well as thick slices of beef and chicken steaks; quite a few side dishes in addition to a pot of soup. Also, after those two little leaves had been grinded to powder, they had all been scattered inside the cuisine. Therefore, every dish had a somewhat crystalline feeling.**

看起来在外面自己吃就是天价的那种。

**It seemed as if one were to eat this outside, the price would be sky-high.**

「维露尔多听说相当难找，尤其树本身十年才会长一次叶子，又这种树是长在时间交错之地，托马斯会找到这种东西也真是不容易了。」夹了炖蔬菜放到碗里面，学长淡淡的说着：「听说这种叶子对身体很好。」

**"I heard it said that Weiluerduo was considerably hard to find, especially since the tree itself would grow one leaf once every ten years. Also, this type of tree grows in time distorted areas. For Thomas to find this of object is truly not easy." Claspng a stewed vegetable and placing it inside the bowl, XueZhang faintly said: "It's said that this type of leaf is very good for the body."**

意思就是说又是一种进补材料？

**In other words, you mean that it is a type of tonic?**

看着有点亮的菜，我很感动的想着。

**Looking at the somewhat resplendent vegetable, I very emotionally had these thoughts.**

「嘿嘿，没想到学长也很识货。」五色鸡头一口吞掉一大块的肉排，然后这样说。

**“Hey, hey, I didn’t think that XueZhang would also know what’s what.” The five color rooster head swallowed a big piece of meat before so speaking.**

对不起在座只有我不识货。

**Sorry, among those sitting, I am the only one who does not know what’s what.**

「袍级还有分技能型吗？」戳着碗里面的肉，我突然想到早一点他们讲的事情，我还以为袍级都差不多是那样子。

**“Robe levels can be subdivided into technical types?” Stabbing the meat in my bowl, I suddenly thought about the matter that they had spoken about a little earlier. I had been under the impression that robe levels were almost all the same.**

学长看了我一眼：「有分，像医疗班不是也有分吗？提尔就是专属治疗的，而九澜则是分析型的蓝袍。同样的，红袍、黑袍紫袍白袍这些也有分属。」

**XueZhang gave me a look: “There are subdivisions. For example, isn’t the medical squad a subdivision? Tyre’s speciality is healing. Also, Julian is an analytic type blue robe. Similarly, red robe, black robe, purple robe, and white robes all have classifications.**

感觉好像很复杂……？

**It felt very complicated……？**

「夏碎就是介于咒术以及战斗型之间，而安因是专攻咒术方面的术之袍级。」大致上这样分给我听，学长一边分解着菜卷：「米可菴是专职医治，每种袍级都有大概的分类。战斗型就是专门作战等，技能就是擅长各种非战斗的不同领域，大概好像是这样分成了两类。」

**“Gasai is between the incantation technique and battle type while Andy is a robe level that specializes in the field of incantation techniques.” As he more or less broke it down this way for me to listen to, XueZhang was breaking down the vegetable roll: “Mikaya is specialized in medical treatment. Every type of robe level is roughly divided this way. Battle types are specialized in battling and so on while each technical type is good at each of their respective field with the exception of battling. The two types are more or less divided this way.”**

我听的有点花花的，不过意思就是在袍级里面还是有很多职业就是了。

那我就好奇了：「学长是哪种？」

**I listened until I became a bit dizzy. However, the rough idea was that inside the robe ranks, there were many vocations. I was then curious: “XueZhang, what type are you?”**

「.....」学长没有回答我。

**“.....” XueZhang did not reply.**

该不会是战斗型吧？学长看起来有像战斗型.....可是话说回来，他其它技能也很强啊，该不会其实是技能型的伪、战斗版吧？

**It couldn't be that he was the battling type? Although XueZhang seemed to resemble the battling type..... it had to be said that his other technical skills were also very strong. It couldn't be that he was actually a fake technical type and was of the battling block?**

「我听我家老三说他是万用型的。」五色鸡头用筷子指着学长，从中间卡过来这一句。

**“I heard my family's Old Three say that he was a jack of all trades type.” The five color rooster head used his chopsticks to point at XueZhang and stuck a sentence from the middle.**

万用型？

**Jack of all trades?**

强力胶之类的东西吗？

**A superglue type of object?**

「靠！」一只手往我的脑后用力巴过来，差点让我把嘴巴的东西给吐出来。

**“Kao!” A hand whacked the back of my head forcefully, almost causing me to spit out the thing I had in my mouth.**

「给我乖乖的吃饭！烦死了！」

**“Obediently eat! So annoying!”**

挨骂之后我们真的很安静的吃了大概五分钟左右。

**After I received a scolding, we more or less really did eat quietly for five minutes.**

「对了，我们还有多久回去？」五色鸡头嚼着肉片，突然提出这样的问题。

**“Right, how long do we have before we return?” The five color rooster head that was chewing a piece of meat suddenly brought this up.**

「呃?到后天，后天晚上就回到上船的地方了。」我算了算，时间也差不多快到了，中间除了下过一次中程站买纪念品之外，几乎十天都在吹海风，吹到我有点晕头了。

**“Eh, the day after tomorrow. The day after tomorrow will be when it returns to the place where we boarded the ship.” I made a calculation. The time was almost here. Besides descending once in the middle of the journey to buy souvenirs, almost all ten days were spent being blown by the sea wind, blowing to the point where I became dizzy.**

「喔喔。」点了点头，他没有多说什么。

**Oh, oh.” Nodding his head, he did not say anything more.**

奇怪的看了五色鸡头一眼，我有点不太理解他的态度，平常时候他应该还要讲点什么才对，现在应答的太干脆了反而让我觉得有点怪。

**I gave the five color rooster head a strange look. I kind of did not understand the five color rooster head’s behavior. Normally, he would say something more. That’s how it should be. Right now, his reply was too straightforward, causing me to feel that it was a bit strange.**

「西瑞。」大概吃得差不多之后，学长放下碗看着旁边还在清盘子的五色鸡头：「等等去找托马斯，这两天晚上我们轮流看着。」

**“Ziray.” After he had more or less finished eating, XueZhang put down his bowl and looked at the nearby five color rooster head that was still clearing away his plate: “In a little bit, go find Thomas. We’ll take turns watching these two nights.”**

我抬起头，刚好看见五色鸡头一边咬东西一边点头。

**I lifted my head just in time to watch the five color rooster head chew as he nodded his head.**

要轮流看着什么？

**Take turns watching what?**

不晓得怎样的，我突然觉得眼皮好像抽了两下，接着想到半夜时候学长跟夏碎学长的对话。有什么东西比瑜璃他们的事情更重要？

**I don’t know why but I suddenly felt my eyelid twitch two times. I then recalled the conversation that XueZhang and Gasai XueZhang had at midnight. What was more important than the matter of Yuli and them?**

「海面上有异状。」学长开口这样说着，然后让我想起来球鱼不见的事情。那双黑色转头看了我一眼：「这几天可能会有状况……如果没有最好，希望夏碎带来的消息不会在这边发生。」



**“There is something odd about the surface of the sea.” XueZhang opened his mouth and so spoke. Afterwards, I recalled the matter of not seeing orb fishes. Those two black eyes turned this way and looked at me: “Something might happen in the next few days.....if there’s nothing, that will be best. I hope that the news that Gasai brought will not happen here.”**

夏碎学长的消息？

**Gasai XueZhang’s news.**

他带来的消息好像也不少，不知道是哪一条。不过有严重到必须轮流守夜吗？

**The amount of news that he brought did not appear to be a small amount. Which piece of news was it? Still, was it really serious to the extent that it warranted taking turns on a night vigil?**

「那学长，我可以帮忙.....吗？」本来想说守夜我应该可以做到，接着我突然想到如果真的发生事情那瞬间，我自己应该没有办法确实应付。

**Then, XueZhang, can I help.....?” I originally wanted to say that I should be able to take part in the night watch but then it suddenly came to my mind that if something truly did happen, in that moment, I probably would have no way to deal with it.**

「漾～又不是啥大事情。」把最后一块蔬菜卷抛到嘴巴里面，五色鸡头还蛮清晰的发出这段话：「本大爷还不太想守咧。要知道海上的男子汉就是要用在世界末日来冲破危机才能受到万人景仰啊！」

**“Yang, it’s not some big thing.” Throwing the last vegetable roll into his mouth, the five color rooster head let out this roughly distinctable sentence: “This big boss also doesn’t really want to do the night vigil but you gotta know that men on the sea have to overcome the world’s apocalypse to receive the reveration of ten thousand people!”**

我自动把他的废话给略过。

**I automatically passed over the nonsense that he let out.**

「不用了，现在还在观察，有必要时候我会叫你。」学长很直接的这样告诉我。

**“No need, right now, it’s just observation. When it’s necessary, I will call you.” XueZhang very straightforwardly informed me.**

「怎样算有必要？」我很好奇这点。

**“What counts as necessary?” I was very curious about this point.**

「漾～你最近变积极了喔。」把最后的肉塞到嘴巴里面，五色鸡头突然蹦出这么一句。

**“Yang~Recently, you’ve become proactive.” As the five color rooster head was stuffing the last piece of meat inside of his mouth, he suddenly issued out this sentence from his mouth.**

我愣了很大一下：「哪、哪有!」只不过是想知道而已哪算积极。

**I stared blankly for a great while: “How, just how!” I only wanted to know so how can it count as proactive?**

「你之前连想知道都不想，抱头就逃了。」学长连婉转都不会，很锐利的直接吐出让我心灵受创的话。

**“In the past, you didn’t even want to know and would just cover your head and run away.” XueZhang did not even bother to be tactful and spit out a sentence that wounded my soul in a very ruthless and direct manner.**

是正常人类看到诡异的东西会逃走才是正确反应啊!

**That was the proper response of a normal person who was seeing weird things!**

.....我突然很悲哀的想到，这样就是表示我也跟着开始不正常了吗!

**.....Suddenly, it very sorrowly came to my mind. Doesn’t this show that I am also becoming abnormal?!**

「对啊!」五色鸡头居然还给我应和学长的话。

**“Right!” The five color rooster head actually gave a response in my stead to XueZhang.**

我受伤了，我真的受伤了。

**I’m wounded, I’m truly wounded.**

偶尔也会想知道一些事情是不行吗你们，别随便打击别人!

**Can’t I occasionally want to know about some matters, you all? Don’t randomly attack other people!**

「如果船有事情的话，不管是阿猫阿狗我们就都需要了。」很正经回答了我的之前问句的学长再度狠狠的刺伤了我的心灵。

**“If something happens on the ship, no matter what, we will need everyone, whether it is a cat or dog.” XueZhang gave me a very serious response to the question I asked previously and once again very viciously stabbed my spirit.**

原来我跟阿猫阿狗是同一级。

**So I was at the same level as cats and dogs.**

学长站起身稍微收拾了满桌的空盘子，因为被五色鸡头给清干了，所以几乎没有厨余的问题，「你要做好最佳的休息跟准备，搞不好到时候最需要你帮忙。」

**XueZhang stood up and put away the empty plates that were completely covering the table. Because the five color rooster head had swept them all clean, there were no questions regarding food waste. “You must have the most optimal rest and preparation. It might be that there will be a time that we will need your help the most.**

咦？

Yi？

我还有最需要的时候啊？

**Even I have a time when I am the most needed？**

该不会是凭着本能逃命之类的吧.....

**It ought not to be the type where one would depend on your instinct to flee for one’s life, right？**

「漾～你如果想来轮流可以找本大爷喔。」五色鸡头摸着肚皮然后很大方的这样跟我说：「本大爷完全不介意你来找我学习，我可以顺便教导后辈。」

**“Yang~If you want to come take turns, you can come find this big boss.” The five color rooster head touched his belly before speaking very generously with me: “This big boss completely doesn't mind you coming to find me to learn. I can teach the next generation in passing.”**

听说我跟你好像是同辈吧！

**I heard it said that you and I were from the same generation!**

「不用了，谢谢。」跟你一起我只会死的更快。

**“No need, thank you.” If I was with you, I would just die faster.**

「啧。」他居然给我发出可惜的声音。

**“Zhe.” He actually let out a sound of regret.**

结果，我还是不知道他们要监视什么。

**In the end, I still did not know what they were monitoring for.**

第三次下去底层就是在这种状况时候。

**This was the situation when I descended to the bottom of the ship for the third time.**

啥也没告诉我的学长和五色鸡头在黄昏过后一溜烟的就不见了，跟老爸老妈和冥玥一起吃过饭之后，我就一个人穿过层层楼梯来到了下面。

**As soon as dusk came, XueZhang, who still had not told me anything, and the five color rooster head, disappeared without a trace. After I ate dinner with LaoBa, LaoMa, and Ming Yue, I went down the flights of stairs to the bottom by myself.**

这个时候瑜璃他们应该还在吧？

**At this time, Yuli and they should not be here.**

中午时候听了学长带回来的话，让我有点担心他的状况。

**At noon, when I had listened to the words which XueZhang had brought back, I became a little worried about their situation.**

下了梯之后我走到那个房间的门前，左右看了一下，四周还是静悄悄的什么也没有，安静得有点奇异。

**After going down from the stairs, I walked in front of the room and gave a look left and right. It was still quiet all around with nothing happening and was quiet to the point of being a little strange.**

没有人来开门，也没有别的东西突然冲出来吓人。

**Nobody came to open the door. Neither was there any other object suddenly jumping out to scare people.**

该不会已经移走了吧？

**Could it be that the move had already occurred?**

站在门前差不多一小段时间之后，还是没有动静，而且我也没办法打开电子锁，只好叹了口气拿出那个鳞片看了一下。

**Even after I stood in front of the door for almost a minute, there was no movement. Also, since I had no way to open the electronic door, I could only give a sigh and take out the scale to look at.**

就在我想离开时候，电子锁突然发出轻轻的叩的一声，自己打开了。

**Just as I wanted to leave, the electronic lock suddenly gave a light knocking sound, and opened by itself.**

出现在门后的是那个绿色眼睛的男生，白色的发整个竖在脑后看起来很利落：「你来这里干什么？」跟一开始见面时候一样，他的语气还是不太客气，尤其在我看见他嘴巴里面有若隐若现的利牙之后我就开始萌生想离开假装没来过的念头。

The one who appeared behind the door was a male with green eyes and white hair that hung straight down the back of his head in a very orderly fashion: “Why have you come?” Like the first time we met, his tone was not too courteous. In particular, after I saw the faintly discernable sharp teeth inside his mouth, I started to have the idea of leaving and pretending that I had never come.

「欸.....那个我来看布达，想拿点心给他。」幸好我老早有准备，拿出了在厨房讨来的点心盒往前递过去。

“Eh.....that, I’ve come to see Buda. I wanted to give him dim sum.” Fortunately, I had made preparations early on and I took out the box of dim sum that I asked for from the kitchen and handed it towards him.

绿色的眼睛有点复杂的看着那个盒子半晌，并没有伸过手来接：「他们在傍晚时候全都离开了，你错过了。」

His green eyes were a bit complicated as he looked at the box for half a second but he did not stretch out a hand to receive it: “When night fell, they all left. You missed it.”

「咦？」我整个人错愕了。

“Yi?” I was completely startled.

「布达还哭着不走，被我给强制送走了，现在这里只剩下我跟瑜璃，你要进来就进来吧。」说着，他就径自走回房间里面。

“Buda was crying and did not want to leave. He was forcefully sent off by me. Right now, only I and Yuli are left here. If you want to come in, come in.” Having spoken, he returned into the room by himself.

跟着走进去，房间已经变回我第一次看见的那样子正常大小。

I followed him in. The room had already changed back to its normal size, the same as when I had first seen it.

四周摆设没变，双人床铺上依旧缠着一条大蛇尾。

The layout all around had not changed. Like before, a big snake tail was coiled on the twin bed.

有那么一时之间我突然觉得这里面好清冷，什么也没有了。

In between moments, I suddenly felt that the interior was silently cold. There was nothing.

「.....你有事情吗？」缓缓的撑起身，瑜璃拨开了长长的头发看着我，他的样子跟第一次有点不一样，看起来好像很疲倦：「如果是他要你过来看的，你们可以放心，其它人都已经到达安息之地了，只剩下我跟羽里。如同之前所说，我会一直待在这里直到我的怨气被抹平。」

**“.....Did you come for a reason?” Slowly propping himself up, Yuli pushed away his long, long hair and looked at me. His demeanor was a little different from when I had first met him and he seemed very tired: “If it is because he wanted you to come and see, you guys can stop worrying. All of the other people have already arrived at the resting grounds. Only I and Yuuli are left. Like I said previously, I will keep staying here until my resentment has been dissolved.”**

我把点心盒放在旁边，小心翼翼的看着他：「那个、其实是我自己来的，学长不知道.....我听说其它人都离开了，所以想来看看这样。」房间整个阴阴暗暗的感觉很冷，所以我硬着头皮去开了灯。

**I placed the dim sum box by the side and looked very carefully and cautiously at him: “That, actually, I came because of myself. XueZhang doesn’t know.....I heard that the other people left so I wanted to see.” The dark and gloomy feeling in the room was very cold, so I braced myself and turn on the lights.**

室内亮起来之后，房间看起来又格外的冷清。

**After the inside of the room became bright, the room became especially cold and cheerless.**

瑜璃整个坐起身，看了我一眼：「我不需要任何帮助。」

**Yuli sat up completely and gave me a look: “I don’t need any help whatsoever.”**

「呃、我也知道.....而且我觉得我帮不上什么吧。」这句是真的，要钱没钱要命没命，我还真不知道他有什么会要我帮他的地方。

**“Eh, I also know.....in addition, I feel that there isn’t much I can do to help.” This sentence was true. If he wants money, I have none to give him. If he wants life, I have none to give him. I truly did not know any areas where he would ask me for help.**

「冰炎殿下也察觉到了对吧。」冷不防的站在旁边的羽里突然冒出这样的一句话，讲的我莫名其妙：「所以才急着要我们把其它人送往安息之地。」

**“Prince IcyFlame has also detected it, right?” Unexpectedly , Yuuli, who was standing at the side, suddenly let out this sentence. He said something that was inexplicable to me: “ That’s why he urgently wanted us to send the other people to the resting grounds.”**

「我不清楚你在说什么。」看着另外两个人，我突然觉得他们知道些什么。

**“I’m not clear on what you are talking about.” Looking at the other two people, I suddenly felt that they knew something.**

「小心海洋之下。」瑜璃突然这样告诉我，语气有点森森的，让人不由得有些发寒，「那些万古的居民已经开始骚动了，自深海中苏醒的东西将会带来灾难以及福音。」

**“Be careful of what lies beneath the sea.” Yuli suddenly so informed me. His tone was a bit eerie, causing people to shiver involuntarily, “Those ten thousand year old inhabitant have already started to become restless. The things that wakes themselves up in the deep sea will bring both disaster and blessing.”**

他讲的好像是两种不一样的东西，可是听起来又好像是一样的。

**What he said seemed to be two different things but as I listened, it seemed to be one thing.**

我突然觉得心跳好像变快了，喉咙干燥的有点涩，学长他们什么也没讲的东西我在这个地方可以问出来：「海底有什么东西？」他的口气让我害怕了。

**I suddenly felt my heart beating faster and my throat becoming dry and a bit rough. The things that XueZhang and them would not say, I could ask here: “What is at the bottom of the ocean?” His tone made me scared.**

「有古老的居民。」站在旁边的羽里这样开口：「他们远比我们还要古老，居住在海之下、沉睡在砂之上，海中生物在他们身上寄宿筑巢，两两相安。但是改变的海下与震荡的变化开始将他们唤醒，海之下的居民开始睁开眼睛。」

**“There are ancient inhabitants. “ Yuuli, who stood at the side opened his mouth: “Compared to us, they are much more ancient. They live at the bottom of the sea and slumber above the sand. The sea organisms lodge in the nests that they build on their bodies in a reciprocal relationship. However, the transformations at the bottom of the ocean as well as the shaking changes have started to wake them. The inhabitants of the sea have started to open their eyes.”**

「那些是怎样的居民？」我突然有很不安的感觉，好像马上就会发生什么事情，就跟他们所说的这些有关。

**“What kind of ancient inhabitants are they? I suddenly had a very uneasy feeling as if something was immediately going to happen, something that was related to whatever they were talking about.**

「什么也都有，我们没办法告诉你样子，海民有很多的变化，只要扰醒他们，他们就会从最深处的海洋中走上，掀起浪涛席卷陆地。」眨了眨绿色的眼睛，羽里的话还是很模糊不清楚，但是我稍微可以听懂意思了。

所以夏碎学长才说有很长一段时间袍级要疲于奔命了？

**“There are all types. We don’t have a way to tell you their appearances. There are many variations among the inhabitants of the sea. As long as they are woken up, they will come up from the deepest places of the ocean, raise up the tidal waves, and engulf the dry land.” Yuuli blinked his green eyes. Although Yuuli’s words were still hazy and unclear, I could vaguely understand the meaning. Is this why Gasai XueZhang said that**

**there was going to be a very long period of time when a lot of robe levels would be up to their noses in work?**

「你们说是从深海，那现在这边是浅海，目前一定不会有立即性的危险对吧。」我想，深海处应该是指那种比较远一点的海洋，现在我们已经进入回程的近海了，应该不会有什么问题吧。

**“You guys are saying from the sea depths. Right now, since this is the shallow sea, something dangerous will definitely not appear abruptly before our eyes, right?” I think that sea depths should be pointing to sea that is relatively a little further away. Right now, we should have already entered the shallow sea area of the return trip. There shouldn't be any problem, right?**

瑜璃摇摇头：「不管是哪里，在远古时代这个世界形成之始已经有海民的居住，但是却没有陆地生命的诞生，陆上生命是在之后才到来……由海中出来。」

**Yuli shook his head: “It doesn't matter where. From the ancient times long ago, since the creation of this world, dwelling places for the sea inhabitants has already existed. It was only that no life had been born on the dry land yet. Life on the dry land only arrived later……and came from the sea.”**

意思就是说不管是浅海还是深海的地方都会有那个什么鬼海民了？

我突然整个鸡皮疙瘩都起来了。

**The meaning was that whether the location was the shallow sea or the sea depths, there would still be demonic sea inhabitants? I was suddenly covered with goosebumps.**

就在想要继续跟瑜璃他们请问关于海民一些事情的时候，一种奇怪摇动感突然从我脚底传来，麻麻的好像是被什么小幅震动影响。接着不用几秒钟的时间，震动开始从地板下面逐渐往上扩大，不用半分钟的时间整个房间开始摇晃了起来，一些挂在墙上的装饰也跟着左右摇晃发出了好一些声响。

**Just as I wanted to continue asking Yuli and him questions regarding the sea inhabitants, a strange shaking feeling suddenly came from below my feet and tingled as if it had been affected by the shaking. Then, after not even a few seconds, the shaking started to gradually expand from under the floor planks. Not even half a minute had passed when the whole room started to sway. Some of the decorations that were hanging on the walls also started to sway back and forth, creating noise.**

不是船撞上东西，是有某种东西靠上船！

**It wasn't the ship bumping into an object. Something was leaning against the ship!**

我马上体认到这件事情，整个房间已经摇晃的很。严重，连站都站不稳的我在下一波更剧烈的摇晃来时候狠狠的摔了一个大跤，差点没磕上旁边的桌子角。



**I immediately came to a realization. The whole room was already swaying a lot. It was so serious that even I, who had been standing unstably, took a big vicious fall with the next violent shaking and almost bumped into the corner of the nearby table.**

「趴着不要起来!」瑜漓喊了声，原本打算爬起来的我马上又趴回地上，接着有个毛茸茸的大东西突然扑到我身上，我还可以看见一堆白色的毛在我旁边起伏。

**“Lie down and don't get up!” Yuli gave a shout and I, who had been planning to crawl up, immediately crawled back to the ground. Afterwards, a big hairy thing suddenly pounced on my body. I could also see a pile of white fur undulating up and down near my side.**

震动开始又慢慢变缓，不用多少时间又猛地往上狠狠的冲了一大下。我可以听见房间里面有很多东西砸下来的声音，有碎掉的有落在地上发出一系列叩叩叩的滚动声响。

**The shaking started to slow down again. After not even a minute, it suddenly gave another violent upwards surge. I could hear the sounds of many things being smashed inside the room. The sounds of things being shattered and things dropping to the ground created a series of rolling, knocking sounds.**

这个诡异的震动持续了四、五分钟之后才停止。

**This strange shaking continued for four to five minutes before stopping.**

完全静止之后我身上那个毛茸茸的东西才移开，我撑起身看见之前那只很像狐狸的生物正在抖落牠身上的玻璃碎片，五条大大的尾巴也跟着甩动，不同的是之前我看见时候是小只的现在是很大只像是某种奇兽。碎片滚到脚边之后我这才注意到房间整个变暗，顶上的灯给震破，四周散满了玻璃碎片。

**After it completely became still, the hairy thing on top of my body shifted away. I propped myself up and saw that the creature that seemed a lot like a fox was shaking off glass fragments from its body. Five huge tails were also shaking. What was different was that what I had originally seen to be small was now a certain big beast. It was only after the fragments had rolled to my feet that I noticed that the entire room had darkened. The light on top had been broken by the shaking and glass fragments were scattered everywhere.**

瑜漓掸了掸肩上，拍掉了一些没对他造成任何伤害的碎片。

**Yuli brushed his shoulder and patted away all of the glass fragments that had caused him no harm whatsoever.**

「这是怎么回事?」这个震动跟我们吃火锅那天的很像。

**“What’s going on?” This shaking was very similar to the day when we had eaten hotpot.**

解答我疑惑的不是羽里他们，而是半秒钟之后出现的全船广播——

『请各位旅客不要惊慌，刚刚的震动只是海上大浪，本船没有任何立即性的危险，请各位不要随意到甲板上避免发生意外———』

**The ones who answered my doubts were not Yuuli and them. Rather, a ship wide broadcast appeared half a second later---- “Passengers, please don’t be alarmed. The shaking just now was from a big sea wave. The ship is in no immediate danger whatsoever. Everyone, please don’t casually go to the ship deck in order to avoid unexpected mishaps----.”**

那个绝对不是浪。

**This was definitely not a wave.**

这次我很明显的感觉到了震动不是被撞击的，而是由某种东西传来的。

**This time, I very distinctly felt that the shaking was not from being hit. Rather, it was transmitted from some object.**

「你们小心一点，我上去看看是怎么回事。」丢下这句话之后，我拔腿就冲出门外往最上面窜上去。

**“You guys be a little more careful. I want to go see what happened.” After tossing out this sentence, I broke into a run right away and charged out the door towards, rushing towards the uppermost level.**

连我都可以这么清楚感觉到不是浪大，相信其它人一定也老早就发觉了。

**If even I could feel that this wasn’t a big wave so clearly, I believed that the other people definitely would have discovered this long ago.**

从最下面爬到最上面，我气喘嘘嘘的踏上了甲板———

**Climbing from the bottom most layer to the top most, I made labored sounds as I stepped onto the deck-----**

甲板上整个都是湿漉漉的，风很大、也很强，夹杂着很重的湿气往我脸上打，整个冰冷到让人可以感觉到拍打的痛楚。

**The entire deck was very wet and the wind was very big as well as strong. They combined together with the very wet air and hit my face. The iciness was to the extent that one could feel the pain of being beaten.**

没有在下雨，可是浪被风冲到不停的往甲板上泼。

**It did not continue raining but the waves that were unceasingly being blown at by the wind splashed onto the deck.**

上面连一个游客也都没有，椅子什么的被收得干干净净，甲板上的店面也全都关闭了，好像早就注意到会有些事情。

**There was not even one tourist on top. The tables and so on had been put away neatly and the shopfronts on the deck had also been closed as if they had noticed something would happen early on.**

「褚，找个东西抓着！」甲板外围的围栏果然站着学长，他穿了有帽子的大外套，整个头发都收在帽子里面，然后对着我喊：「你没事上来干嘛！」

**“Chu, find something to hold onto!” Sure enough, XueZhang was standing in the rails’ vicinity. He was wearing a coat that had a hood and his entire head was covered by the hood. Afterwards, he shouted : “Why the heck did you come up!”**

被风吹到有点往外滑了，我赶快抓住旁边的东西，同时也注意到整个脚下都是滑的，一直有浪水喷上来所以甲板上都湿湿的很难走：「刚刚的震动……」根本不是被浪打啊！

**Having been blown by the wind until I was a bit unsteady, I quickly grabbed onto a nearby object. At the time, I noticed that everything beneath my legs was slippery too. Water from the waves were continually spraying up so the deck was very wet and hard to walk upon: “The shaking just now……” It really wasn’t from being struck by the waves!**

学长皱起眉，啥也没抓就好像走在平地上一样朝我走过来，一掌直接揪住我的领子往旁边拖，走上了瞭望台让我抓在旁边之后才松手：「又有东西苏醒了，每一个苏醒都会造成海上的波动。」

**XueZhang wrinkled his brow. He did not grab onto anything and walked towards me as if he was walking on level ground. With a palm, he directly grabbed onto my collar and headed to the side while dragging me. After walking up to the observation platform and letting me grab onto the side, he released his hand: “Something woke up again. Every time there is an awakening, an undulation will be created.”**

「海民吗？」我呸掉喷到嘴巴里面的海水，然后腾出手抓了抓外套拉紧。

**“A sea inhabitant?” I finished spitting out all of the seawater that had sprayed into my mouth. Afterwards, I was free to grab my coat and pull it tight.**

「你听谁说的？」没回答反而直接开口问，学长脸色不太好看。

**“Who did you hear say that?” Instead of replying, XueZhang directly opened his mouth and asked. His facial color was not too good to look at.**

「那个……瑜璃他们。」这个时候最好不要乱讲，尤其学长还知道我在想什么，说谎等于无用。

**“That……Yuli and them.” At this time, it was best not to talk nonsense, especially since XueZhang knew what I was thinking. Telling a lie was useless.**

冷哼了一声，学长盯着船外，然后指着有点距离的地方。

**Giving a cold snort, XueZhang stared beyond the ship before pointing at a place that was a bit farther off.**

在黑暗的海上远远的一处有个隐约的东西好像在海面下发生，很幽暗，一个没有注意就会错过的微弱光芒。

**On the dark sea, at a distant place, there was a vague object that seemed as if there was something happening beneath the sea. It was very gloomy and if one did not pay attention, they would miss the faint rays of light.**

那个光持续了好一阵子才缓缓的消失。

**The light continued for a good while before slowly disappearing.**

接着，我看见了一大片黑影出现在海底下，一闪即逝，快得好像根本就是我认错一样。

**Then, I saw a big shadow appear from the bottom of the sea. The flash was very quick, so quick that it seemed as if I had never seen it at all.**

「又一个苏醒，幸好这个不是什么需要应付的对象。」盯着那边看了很久，学长呼了口气，然后才抹掉脸上的海水。

**“Another one awakened. Fortunately, this isn’t a target that needs to be dealt with.” Staring over there for a long time, XueZhang let out a breath before wiping off the seawater that was on his face.**

「海民很危险？」看着学长有点戒慎恐惧的样子，我疑惑的发问。

**“Sea inhabitants are very dangerous?” I doubtfully asked after seeing that XueZhang had an appearance of vigilance and dread.**

不晓得什么时候那双眼睛已经转成红的，收在连衣帽子里面的发散出了一点点银色发丝贴在他的脖子上：「大部分的海民都很危险，运气好时候刚苏醒的海民会立即理解到世界已经变得不同而转往安息之地，运气不好就是被唤醒的海民会立即攻击海上不属于海中生物的东西。」用脚拍拍地面，我马上明白我们现在待的这个就是不 属于海中生物的东西。

**At some unknown time, that pair of eyes had turned red while strands of silver hair that had dispersed from the hair that had been tucked into the hood connecting to the coat pasted themselves against his neck. “The majority of sea inhabitants are very dangerous. If the luck is good, the sea inhabitant that woke up will understand that the world has already changed and will go on the final journey to the resting grounds. If the luck isn’t good, the sea inhabitant that woke up will immediately attack creatures that do not belong to the sea.” Using my leg to kick the ground, I immediately comprehended that the object where we were staying in right now did not belong in the category of sea organisms.**

「呃.....那他刚刚走掉了，意思就是现在我们会很安全吗？」盯着好像已经逐渐恢复平静的海面，我这才注意到不知道什么时候我的衣服已经差不多都湿了，整个鞋子里面冰冰的，好像也进了水。

**“Eh.....those just left. Does that mean that right now, we are very safe?”As I stared at the sea that was gradually regaining its calm, I only then noticed that my clothes had almost all become wet at some unknown time. The inside of my shoes was freezing as if it had entered into the water.**

红色的眼睛瞥了我一眼：「通常一个区域的其中一个海民苏醒而出现时候，代表接下来会有大量的海民在这一区苏醒，时间最短要三天、最长维持大半个月，像刚刚那种状况随时会发生，有轻微也有剧烈的，就看醒来的海民是哪种样子会造成哪种影响了。」

**Red eyes gave me a glance: “Normally, when one sea inhabitant awakens and appears in an area, it represents that a big amount of sea inhabitants will awaken in that area. The shortest time needed is three days and the longest is half a month. For situations like what just happened, it could happen at any time. It could be trivial and it could be serious. What happens depends on the sea inhabitants.”**

也就是说这里很快就会是危险地带？

**In other words, there will be a danger zone very soon?**

我突然很害怕。

**I was suddenly very afraid.**

不是我会被卷入害怕，是因为我身边的人都在这艘船里面。老爸、老妈还有平常很凶但是都会带点心给我的老姐，他们都在这艘船里面。

胸口好像一下子被揪紧，有点透不过气。

**It wasn't that I was afraid of getting sucked in. It was because the people besides me were aboard this ship. LaoBa, LaoMa, as well as the normally very vicious but would bring dim sum for me LaoJie. They were all in this ship. For a moment, my chest seemed very tight and I could not breathe.**

后天、后天就可以到家了。

**Tomorrow, we could return home tomorrow.**

「放心，不会有问题的。」

**“Don't worry, there won't be a problem.”**

就在我整个人好像要动摇时候，旁边传来这样一句话，虽然海风还是很大，不过我听得很清楚，一个字也没有漏掉：「公会的袍级就是为了这些事情存在。」

**Just as my entire person seemed as if it was going to sway, a sentence came over from the side. Even though the sea wind was still strong, I could hear very clearly, and not even a word was missed: "It is for these matters that the Guild exists."**

我转头看着学长，他没有看我，只是看着那片黑色的大海洋。

**I turned my head and looked at XueZhang. He was not looking at me, only looking at the big black sea.**

很奇怪的，我安心了。

**It was very strange. My heart felt peaceful.**

就算我下意识隐约好像知道会发生什么事情，还是稍微安心下来了。

不管发生什么.....应该都有办法可以解决吧。

**Even if my subconscious vaguely knew that something would happen, my mind was a little more at ease. No matter what happened..... there should be a way to resolve it.**